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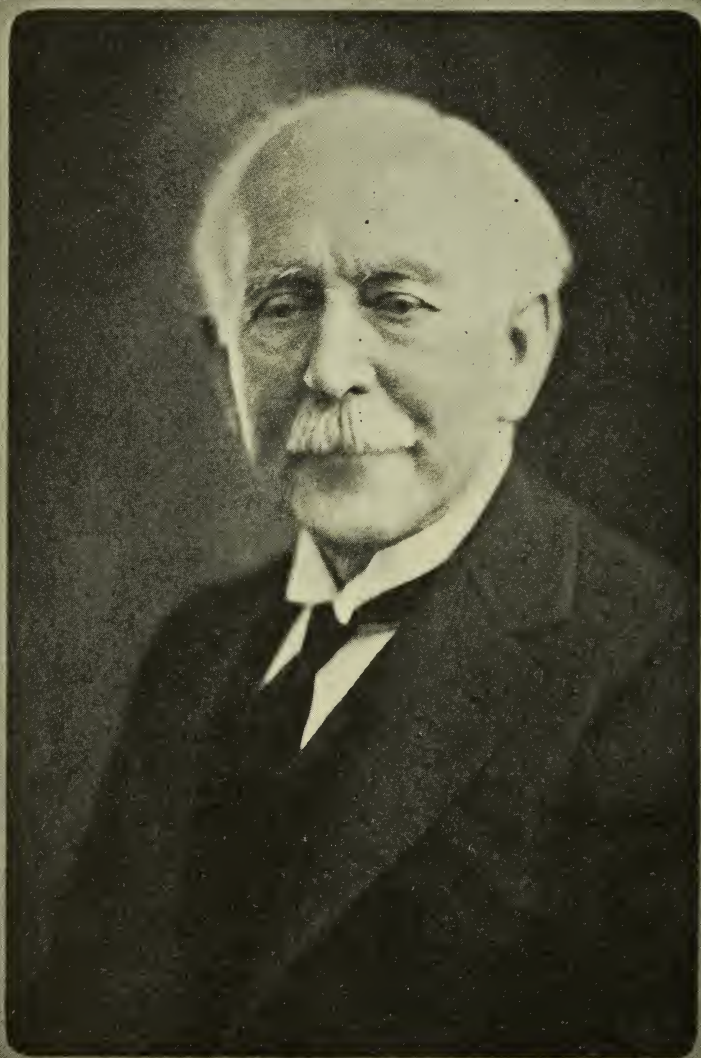






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## THE CONGRESS OF THE GREATER BROTHERHOOD

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LOOKING backward as it did to 1865 and the splendid men who founded the fraternity and forward to a greater idealism of a world fellowship, the Philadelphia Congress of 1924 and 1925, the twenty-ninth biennial congress of Alpha Tau Omega, will stand in the memories of those who were so fortunate as to attend its sessions as the Congress of the Greater Brotherhood.

It marks a middle ground in the advance of the fraternity, for at that time a solid, progressive policy and plan of national expansion was formulated and the ground work was laid on which may be built, not merely a national fraternity in the truest sense of the word, but an international fraternity which will carry the great principles set down by our three founders back there at Virginia M. I. forward to greater realization. Nationally the fraternity today stands committed to a policy of expansion which is neither conservative nor liberal, but which is scientifically sound and designated to keep pace with the expansion and development of the college world today.

The report and survey made by Brother William C. Smiley of the college and fraternity situation today was approved and the recommendations which he made to guide the fra-

ternity in its future policy were adopted verbatim. In his report he outlined a procedure and method of classifying colleges as to their availability for chapters of A T Ω and further listing these available colleges in location of our present chapters, to which it is desirable, in view of the location of our present chapters, to locate new groups as soon as possible in order to round out the provinces and make ourselves a fraternity truly national in scope and influence as well as in ideals.

The Twenty-ninth Congress marks the second great advance made since the founding 60 years ago. The first came in 1881 when with the help of Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, Phi Kappa Psi, and through the enthusiasm and efforts of Brother N. Wiley Thomas, the first man to be initiated into Pennsylvania Tau chapter, the first north of the Mason and Dixon line, the fraternity was firmly established in the north, thus accomplishing the great motivating idea which caused our three founders to act—the union in spirit of the broken bonds of the North and the South by means of a brotherhood of college men based on the highest Christian principles after the fearful tragedy of the Civil War—the war of brother against brother, of a nation against itself.



The fourth epoch may come when in response to Brother Bacheller's slogan and the legislation which followed his address we establish our first chapter on foreign soil and lay down a sound policy of expansion throughout the English-speaking world.

"Let it never be said," Brother Bacheller challenged in his Oration at the Open Meeting, "that our thoughts are narrower than our duty; that our course is not the way of the greater One that knows neither limit nor boundary.

"I give you a slogan: Go find your brothers in the world and see that these be many, for a man's strength is multiplied by the number of his brothers."

In answer to that challenge the Congress voted to authorize a commission not to exceed three commissioners to travel in England, Scotland, Wales and Canada within six months and report to the Worthy Grand Chief and the High Council the feasibility of the fraternity establishing chapters in those universities.

We came to a Founders' Congress; we left a council committed to a glorious future. We came to honor our splendid past, which we did, but we left with a greater vision of the years to come. We came to refresh our minds and souls with the love and idealism which brought this fraternity into being and which has prospered it these 60 years; we left with a new and extended comprehension of what that first great vision may do for the world and for Alpha Tau Omega.

#### FOUNDER GLAZEBROOK ENTERS

Our hosts, the Philadelphia Alumni Association, the actives of Pennsylvania Tau and in fact brothers from all the east helped to put on that congress, gave us all that they promised from the very start. Directly after the roll call of the first session, Wednesday morning, December 31, 1924, Brother Otis A. Glazebrook was introduced to the members from the floor of Congress. He came in on the arm of Worthy Grand Chaplain Paul R. Hickok and was escorted by the members of the High Council. His

#### FOUNDER GLAZEBROOK'S WORDS OF GREETING

"My dear brothers: Words fail me, but I wish you could read on my heart the message that is indelibly inscribed there toward Alpha Tau Omega. It has a worth all its own.

"We have a great society with no superior, I believe, in its personnel or in its principles in the entire country. And when I see before me this morning such an assembly of fine young men with their lives all before them, eager for the battle which will shortly be theirs and confident of their own abilities, I thank God that their feet have been planted in the firm foundation which appears in that inscription of Alpha Tau Omega and which is represented in our great seal. If you are true to those principles, my brothers, life cannot be a failure.

"Over and above the sordid things of time are the spiritual values of life and the worth of personal relationships which are not lost to the world. The character that rests on such a basis goes on to higher things and when at last it stands before that final judge it will receive its location among those in that great future separate from the honors which the world acclaims, which are but transitory things of dust."



step was firm and there was a bright glint to his eye and a flush to his cheek that spoke more eloquently than words his feelings as he stood before that great gathering of 525 men three generations removed from his own when he founded 60 years ago a struggling society weak in members, but strong with indomitable spirit and high purposes.

"I wish you could read on my heart the message that is indelibly inscribed there toward Alpha Tau Omega." These were his first words and the tremble of emotion with which his voice broke gave us all a glimpse of that message. "It has a worth all its own," he added in a low voice. And we all knew it true.

Brother Glazebrook took his seat beside Worthy Grand Chief Packard, presiding. He had been greeted by a roar of applause when he came in and by applause and shouts when he had finished his brief address of greeting that fairly threatened the fastenings of the roof of the hotel, where we were meeting. The meeting proceeded with its business of assigning committees to their tasks and organizing the business of Congress.

#### W. G. C. PACKARD'S REPORT

The business of the first session was wound up with the reading of extracts from the report of the Worthy Grand Chief by Brother Packard, and the order to remand the recommendations to the Ways and Means committee headed by Brother Albert A. Wilbur, chief of Province XIII. The report recited the observations of the chief of the fraternity on his southern trip and concluded with the statement:

"In the report made to the Twenty-eighth Congress at Chicago in 1922 Dean T. A. Clark, at that time Worthy Grand Chief, reported that he had visited so far 40 chapters and 14 alumni associations. In my work

as Chief of Province IV and member of the High Council and Worthy Grand Chief, I have so far called upon 34 chapters and 11 alumni associations. I hope to greatly increase this number as time goes on."

The situation in the organization of the Province Chiefs was reviewed in his report and he told of the appointment of six province chiefs since the last congress and the changes he had made in the geographical distribution of the provinces. The petitioning chapters on file for action, the activities of the song book committee, rough initiations, scholarship, house ownership, expansion, the work of committees, and alumni organizations formed the bulk of the rest of his report. Most of these had subsequent consideration in the legislation of Congress.

Brother Packard's recommendations, which were reported by the Ways and Means committee, were as follows:

1. That in preparing the budget at each Congress a special appropriation be made for the investigation of applicant clubs and the installation of new chapters so that the expenses incident to these two important phases of our activities may not be taken from the ordinary appropriations of the Province Chiefs.

2. That the present method of drawing checks in payment of bills is cumbersome and not business-like, due to the long distance which checks have to travel to receive the signatures of the officers. Some new method should be devised which will be more efficient.

3. That the present requirement that the Worthy Grand Chief must sign Form A cards be abolished.

4. That one of the requirements put upon applicant clubs shall be that the undergraduate active members make up the amount sufficient to place them in good standing as life subscribers to THE PALM when they are initiated, and that all the alumni of such clubs, and that all the come life subscribers to THE PALM in order to secure initiation.

5. That a committee be appointed to study the student loan fund and scholarship situation to report at next Congress.

6. That all acts of the High Council since the Twenty-eighth Congress be made legal and binding.

7. That a committee be appointed to determine a definite form of corporate organization so that the alumni associations of various chapters can hold title to their respective chapter houses, the undergraduate active chapters acting as tenants.

8. That our present constitution and laws be revised and an index prepared thereto so that they can be brought up to date

9. That the officers of the Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals and the Worthy Grand Scribe be conferred upon the Executive Secretary, ex-officio.

10. That all ante-initiation activities by pledges outside of the chapter house be absolutely forbidden, and that a fine for the disobedience of this rule be applied.

11. That the law relating to THE PALM life subscriptions as re-drawn by the High Council at its meeting in July, 1923, be ratified by this Congress.

#### CONCERNING THE HISTORY

The report of Brother Claude T. Reno, who was unable to be present in person, was read by the Worthy Grand Scribe. The report stated that the material was very largely gathered for the fraternity history and some of the work of organizing it had been done, although the actual writing of the book had not been started. The reason for the delay was given that the author has been occupied with a premature political campaign and since his election to the judgeship he had had less time to devote to his literary duties than he had anticipated.

"Perhaps the work can be done this summer," the report states, "at least, I shall make the effort." It concluded with the following statement of Brother Reno's desires in the matter:

"But the most important thing I wish to report is that I still want to do the work, that I have not faltered in my devotion to my fraternity, and that I will seek the opportunity to repay in a small measure the great obligation I owe it for the great influence it has been in my life."

#### CONCERNING THE PALM

The report of Brother Frank W. Scott, editor of THE PALM, was read by Brother Fithian, who prefaced his remarks by the announcement that Brother Scott had resigned from his duties as Executive Secretary and that Brother Stewart D. Daniels had been appointed in his place by the High Council. This appointment was later ratified by the election of Brother Daniels by the Congress.

The report set forth the fact that THE PALM was still operating under a deficit of \$1,095.95 for the last biennium—costing \$12,131.70 to publish its 733 pages in the last two years. There are 163 paid up life subscribers under the new plan adopted at the last Congress and 3280 in the process of payment. In the biennium the life subscription fund reached a total of \$17,108.50. "This fund will increase at a rate not less than the past biennium, and will in a few years give THE PALM an income from invested funds ample, not only to support the publication, but to produce an increasing revenue for the Fraternity.

"While the plan now in force will soon build up a large circulation among late alumni, it does not extend the circulation among the older alumni. Fewer than 1800 of whom are now receiving THE PALM. Some progress is now being made in adding them to the life list, but not much; the present problem, not yet solved, is to get a larger number on the annual subscription list."

The first session concluded with a report of Brother Robert E. Lee Sanner, Worthy High Chancellor, outlining the procedure to be followed in submitting cases for the decision of the judicial department, and which, being more or less secret in nature, can best be printed in the official journal of the Congress rather than in THE PALM.

# GRAVE OF FOUNDER ALFRED MARSHALL LOCATED

Chaplain Paul R. Hickok had an interesting story to tell, in the afternoon session of the first day, of his efforts to locate the grave of our only deceased founder, Captain Alfred Marshall, which had been lost for many years. Brother Hickok by special commission had been a crusader for many years looking for that particular shrine of Alpha Tau Omega and he has just succeeded in locating it and marking it with a tablet identifying Captain Marshall as one of the three founders of our order in 1865.

A bronze tablet, designed and donated by Mr. L. G. Balfour, was placed upon the monument bearing the inscription,

"ALFRED MARSHALL, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF ALPHA TAU OMEGA, WITH OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK AND ERSKINE M. ROSS, SEPTEMBER 11, 1865. THIS TABLET IS PLACED HERE BY THE FRATERNITY IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF THE PART IN THEIR SERVICE FOR BROTHERHOOD."

It is too long a story to tell here for it involved a long search which extended by letter and visit over a great part of the country. It seems that Brother Marshall had died of yellow fever in Mobile Ala., within five years of his act in bringing our order into being, and it was believed that his body was subsequently moved to Hollywood cemetery, in his home city of Richmond, Va. But it could not be located there and the records of the cemetery did not record his grave. Finally, through a brother of the dead man, Captain Hugh McLeod, then discharged and reported to be living in Montana, the mother who was the sister of the founder was located and Mrs. McLeod was able to give the information which located the grave in the Hollywood

cemetery, Richmond. Mrs. McLeod was later presented to the fraternity at the open meeting.

In carrying out the rest of his commission Brother Hickok has arranged for the placing of similar markers on the graves of all former Worthy Grand Chiefs who are now deceased. These men are Nathan F. Giffin, Thomas Hayes, A. F. Whitman, M. D. Humes, and Charles H. Fenn.

Brother Macomber put an end to the other most interesting discussion that occurred that afternoon in his characteristic method of—"I rise to a point of order. My point of order is this:—"—and thus ended an hour's fruitless discussion and argument which threatened for a while to shake the integrity of the High Council.

It happened in this wise: Brother Lamar had risen chivalrously to move that the ladies be permitted to hear the speeches at the banquet and he defended his motion at length and with effect. It seemed that some members of the High Council had feared that in the outpouring of soul which could be expected on that occasion, some of the secret work of Alpha Tau Omega might be divulged and it would never do to let the ladies, faithful workers for the fraternity as they were, in on those secrets. It came to such a pass that George Drake, who had steadily favored admitting the ladies, declared that it was a question of supporting the High Council or turning it down.

Brother Pithian then jumped into the breach and declared that it was no such thing, but merely a matter of policy to be decided as the Congress wished it to be. But here Brother Macomber rose to his point of order, pointing out that the High Council had the constitutional right to pass upon all the social features of the Congress, and it had decided against this social feature and all the argument had been in vain.





Brother Lamar, who was something of a bitter ender with things he felt deeply about, moved that the High Council then so alter their plans that the ladies might at least be permitted to hear the address of Dr. Glazebrook, but the motion was voted down.

And thus the ladies missed some wonderful speeches — and also a

chance to learn some of the secret principles of Alpha Tau Omega.

#### THE SOCIAL FEATURES

We may pause here in our chronicle to give some idea of the social events of the Founders' Congress. The Congress was great in its idealism, great in the number of its dele-



gates, great in the importance of the alumni back for the reunion, and no less great in its social arrangements. The Philadelphia Alumni association and the brothers who helped to put the Twenty-ninth Congress over did a wonderful work in making and carrying out their arrangements.

"Dutch" Wahl will be long remembered by all the brothers who were there. Dutch made his debüt the first night at the smoker—he not only ran the smoker, but he was chief announcer, actor, and director. He had sacrificed the celebration of his fifth wedding anniversary to be the chief "smoke", and he got a bat in the jaw trying to direct a boxing bout for his trouble. But Dutch wasn't unappreciated with his pointed and varnished mustache and pointed wit; not at all, and we were glad that he was in evidence through the evenings of the whole of the Congress. The smoker was a knockout and kept the boys entertained the whole of New Year's Eve with a program including everything from the W. G. C.'s brand of jazz and movies of the "old boys" to boxing and a bang-up feed of chicken salad and ice cream and cake.

When we registered, we received for our ten smackers, tickets to the whole four day show including the bus ride, the smoker, the banquet, the theatre party, the ball and the Founder's Congress official badge. This badge is worthy of note, for it had, besides the name plate, an exact replica of the Founder's badge with all its defects in execution. This badge was designed and produced by the Balfour company for the Congress.

On the afternoon of the first day we went on a sight-seeing tour of the City of Brotherly Love where all the sights were pointed out to us in real sight-seeing tour fashion and our pockets filled with literature that made us feel as though we had been to an auto show. Liberty Hall, with

its historic bell, the house where Congress held its first sessions, the grave of Ben Franklin, the house where Betsy Ross was said to have made the first flag, and the \$36,000,000 city hall . . . "and in front of the car on your right, I would call your attention to the Jewish Men's Commercial club, and next to it further on is the home of the Irish Young Men's society. This is the City of Brotherly Love!" . . . the attendant was droning on. And in the next block the company in the bus laughed.

But perhaps the thing about that wonderful and historic city that the delegates will remember longest (except the elevators in the Bellevue-Stratford and the size of the bill) will be the "busy-bodies" which protruded from the upper windows of the brown stone fronts in the residence districts. Don't know what a busy-body is? Well, it's just a series of reflectors incased in a box so arranged as to give the flat dwellers a view up and down the street without poking their heads out of the windows and a look-see at the party who might be ringing the front bell. "A most valuable anti-dote for bill collectors," the ballyhoo man told us.

At the theatre party New Year's night after trapezing through the heavy sleet and deep slush (which probably was responsible for the next Congress being scheduled for Jacksonville) we got a good impression from the cast of how Alexander Macomber, our efficient budgeteer and authority on parliamentary law, would look on the stage, whiskers and all.

And the Grand Alpha Tau Omega Ball! Who can forget the Ball! Whirling until 2:30 in the morning with the belles of Philadelphia is not for the boys from the provinces to sneeze at! Well, rather not! And the cheering for the various colleges represented had not been under way for long, before Brother Stofer, who

had taken individual extempore honors at the smoker, loosened up a paralyzed tonsil and spilled his "Water-million" song again to the delight of the dancers.

#### THE OPEN MEETING

The Open Meeting of New Year's afternoon set the flavor of the Congress and Brother Bacheller was the keynoter. It was the best open meeting in years, most of the old timers said, and it only needed the Banquet to top it off and make it a complete expression of Alpha Tau Omega principles and ideals. The program is printed elsewhere as well as the Oration entire and we can only give you the high lights.

The five hundred delegates and their friends had a chance to see and to hear Edgar Fahs Smith, Phi Kappa Psi, who was instrumental in bringing A T  $\Omega$  north with the establishment of the Pennsylvania Tau chapter, in his address, "Again I Bid You Welcome." We heard from his own lips the story of the first great move the fraternity was able to make to realize its ideal of uniting the North and the South. Founder Glazebrook made the response in such heartfelt terms as will always be remembered by those who heard him.

"Thank God," the speaker said, "as I look into the faces of this audience today, as I read upon our rolls the names of 84 chapters representing 37 states, and when I see the long roll of great men who have honored the name of Alpha Tau Omega in all walks and callings of life—diplomats, soldiers, authors of world fame, one of whom we have with us today, men of large business capacity and accomplishment, men capable of great benefactions, I think I can say that this magnificent roll, this bountiful result is a splendid answer to the sincere co-operation of this northern gentleman at a time when we needed it; and I think I can say in humble mod-

esty, 'We have met your expectations and satisfied your judgment.' "

After the introduction of Worthy Grand Chief Emerson H. Packard and Brother Sidney B. Fithian of the High Council as chairman of the meeting the orchestra played an overture, "Selection from the Mikado." Dr. Smith's address of welcome was followed by Founder Glazebrook's response and he also introduced to the audience Mrs. McLeod, sister to Alfred Marshall, the only deceased founder.

Chester O. Watson, Montana Delta Xi, gave a series of solos, and then came the Congress poem, "Consecration" by Murrell Edmunds, Va., Delta, and a violin solo "Russian Arts" by Mildred Robinson Greene. Brother Bacheller's Oration, "A New Task in Pioneering" is printed completely elsewhere in this issue.

There were about 500 in attendance at the Open Meeting, the largest in the history of the fraternity.

#### WILLIAM C. SMILEY'S REPORT

But three considerations occupied the remaining two days of Twenty-ninth Congress, and they were the election and installation of officers, the choosing of the meeting place for two years hence, and the legislation, most important of which were the bills relating to expansion.

Jacksonville was selected as the center for the gathering of the clan in 1926 and 1927.

The committee on Ways and Means spent most of its time considering the expansion problem, realizing that of the business at hand at this Congress, that program was uppermost in the minds of the delegates, almost to the exclusion of everything else. But after a great deal of debate and interviews with many undergraduate and alumni members, Brother Wilbur, chairman, announced that they had been unable to evolve a better program than was outlined in the recom-

recommendations of the Survey of Fraternity Conditions made by Brother William C. Smiley during this past year. His recommendations were adopted as an act by a large, almost unanimous vote after an afternoon spent in debate.

Two bills were passed relating to the problem of expansion before the Smiley report was considered, which were calculated to give the undergraduates a chance for a larger voice in the admission of new chapters and to allow them to vote more intelligently on petitioning groups. One of these extended the time allowed the chapter to return its vote on a petitioning group from 20 days from the date of the official letter calling for the vote to 30 days from that date. It was figured that the chapters on the Pacific coast often needed this extra time in order to make sure that they got in under the wire, because of their location. Some of the eastern and mid-western chapters contended also that they would many times like to investigate the personnel of groups to be admitted through means of their own and so satisfy themselves before casting their votes, but under the old rule they had too little time to do anything.

One interesting phase of the vote of the national fraternity on petitioning groups was disclosed in the debate. Years ago even when the fraternity was confined to a smaller area than it now is and might be supposed to be more closely knit, the response to a call for vote was often disappointingly small after the Worthy Grand Chief and High Council had gone to a great deal of trouble investigating a group. Now, Brother Packard, remarked, the vote was very representative and usually about 80 percent of the fraternity expressed its opinion on the matter.

The other bill related to the procedure of calling for the vote. It re-

quired that the Worthy Grand Chief be instructed to include in his official letter calling for the vote on a petitioning group copies of the reports of the five nearest chapters and also copies of the questionnaire and the answers thereto as submitted by such club. It was the intention of this bill to require that the five nearest chapters shall submit a report explaining their vote on an applicant and giving an opinion on the group from the undergraduate point of view. This would provide a minority report to guide the chapters of the national fraternity in their vote in case the five nearest chapters were not unanimous in their approval of the applicant. It was expected that the bill would allow a much more intelligent vote by the fraternity at large than is the case when it has merely the prospectus of the applicant, the official letter, and the recommendations of interested parties to guide its judgment.

Both of these bills were passed without dissent.

The Smiley report gave rise to an afternoon's debate. There was little questioning of the value of the report or the soundness of the recommendations; the debate was on details. As Brother Wilbur said, speaking of Brother Smiley, who was ill and unable to be present, "It is one of the most comprehensive surveys ever made by a fraternity man, and very few men in the country would be able to do what he has done."

Inasmuch as all chapters have had a copy of this Survey it will be necessary here to give but a brief summary of the recommendations. It is proposed that a list of the colleges eligible for the location of a chapter of A T  $\Omega$  be prepared and from this eligible list an approved list be made of colleges wherein it is felt desirable to locate a chapter as soon as a petitioning group can be found that satisfies the requirements of the fraternity.



Only applicants which are located in schools in this second list may be considered for membership and they are to be considered and voted upon in the usual manner. In preparing the lists, only the qualifications of the institutions are considered. It is expected that the system will automatically eliminate many of the petitions received without further consideration, and it will facilitate the investigation of desirable petitions. The exact method of promulgating these lists is set forth in the Survey recommendations which were adopted in toto.

"It is not ultra-conservative and it is not liberal," remarked Brother Glenn L. Jackson, Oregon Alpha Sigma and a member of the Ways and Means committee. "It should satisfy all factions. It is a program which will keep up with the general expansion and development of the college world, and will give an opportunity for a college to come up through the process of evolution, you might say, and become eligible for a charter of this fraternity. . . . You will notice that the bill has no reference whatever to the granting of charters; it simply deals with the eligibility of the institution."

An amendment offered by Brother Hunt to the effect that no applicant which had already gone through the old process and was ready for the vote of the chapters should be compelled to wait for the promulgation of this list but should proceed through as started under the old laws, was finally passed. This amendment affected the petitioning group at the Universities of South Dakota, Idaho, and New Mexico. They are all listed in the Survey as approved universities.

The original bill was passed after a great deal of further debate in some of which valuable suggestions and objections were made which throw much light on the question of fraternity ex-

pansion. We have too little space to present them here, but they may be read with profit by interested members in the official journal of the Congress to be sent to the chapters as soon as it can be printed.

#### OTHER LEGISLATION

"Resolved: That it be the sense of this Congress that the Worthy Grand Chief and the High Council consider the feasibility of establishing chapters of Alpha Tau Omega in Canada, England and the other English speaking countries of the world."

"Amended: That the Worthy Grand Chief appoint not to exceed three commissioners whose business it shall be to visit university authorities in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Canada within six months and report to him and to the High Council as to the feasibility of Alpha Tau Omega expanding in this direction, at their own expense."

With the passage of these two resolutions of the Ways and Means committee and Brother Bacheller respectively, the Congress went on record as favoring the immediate and active promotion of the idea that was broached by Brother Bacheller in his Oration the day before. Two undergraduates opposed the measure in the debate which followed on the grounds that it was an impossible ideal which would lead to the disintegration of the fraternity and Brother Clark, while heartily in favor of the motion, called attention of the brothers to the article published in the May 1920 issue of *THE PALM* in which Brother Giffin had ably set forth the Constitutional objections to the proposal which Brother Clark had made in his address at the Cleveland Congress that we expand into Canada.

Both Brother Otis A. Glazebrook and Brother N. Wiley Thomas, the two members at Congress who knew most of the great ideals of this fra-



ternity, expressed themselves in favor of the proposal. Founder Glazebrook said that while it had been his intention to cement the North and the South together in the bonds of truest fellowship, it is written in the Constitution that there shall be no North, no South, no East, no West and he saw no reason why the fraternity should not extend the influence of its wonderful principles as hands across the sea.

### ROUGH INITIATIONS

A bill prohibiting any chapter from holding "any form of hazing, ritual, ceremony, rough play or initiation other than that prescribed by the constitution until it shall have been submitted to and approved by the Province Chief," was perhaps the next most important legislation passed. The fine assessed for violation of the law was \$25 on the chapter.

The bill was in line with the legislation of most other fraternities, it was said and it was passed without opposition. It is not the purpose of the bill, as was pointed out by Province Chief Roy LeCraw, to prohibit entirely informal initiations by the chapters according to their chapter traditions, but it was felt necessary to exercise some control over the practice in order to prevent the criticism of the well-known abuses arising out of the custom of informal initiations in many schools.

Recommendations to appoint committees to study the problem of ownership of chapter houses and to study the scholarship situation among the chapters and investigate the possibilities of establishing a student loan fund were made and passed. The commissions are to report at the next Congress.

A bill to require that each petitioning group shall pay an amount not to exceed \$500 for chapter room furniture and paraphernalia and the ex-

penses of the installing officers, after a stormy career and after having been sent back to the committee on Ways and Means twice for revision was finally defeated, the only major measure defeated at Congress. There were objections to the amount and to the policy of putting extra financial burdens upon applicant groups which could not be reconciled. The arguments for the bill revolved around the idea of the standardization that would be gained and the justice of having the new chapter pay the installing costs instead of the general fraternity.

A resolution that the Worthy Grand Chief be authorized to appoint a committee to re-edit the constitution and by-laws and to prepare an index to same called forth a great deal of unnecessary discussion on phraseology that took up much of the time to be devoted to a discussion of the expansion program. It had been found that the constitutions as printed were not up to date and that it was impossible to find the laws of the fraternity readily. It was proposed merely to republish them in their proper order indexed so that the chapters could all have correct useable copies of the constitution. It was finally passed.

Legislation in regard to national fraternity dues and THE PALM life subscription fund passed at the Chicago Congress was re-worded into definite law and passed substantially as we know it to be. The High Council had merely drawn these bills in legal form consistent with the spirit of the laws on the books and this draft was passed.

### JACKSONVILLE IN 1927

When Congress convened there appeared to be only Detroit bidding for the Thirtieth Congress of Alpha Tau Omega, and when the order was made for considering of proposals for the

next Congress, Detroit made her bid. But it was not followed up promptly and in the meantime the Florida boys had gotten busy. Perhaps they were inspired by the bitter cold blizzard which broke in Philadelphia during the Congress, perhaps it was just the natural booster spirit which fairly bubbles from the boys from the south-east corner of the land.

Anyway, Brother LeCraw was an opportunist and he arose to make his bid, directly the Detroit proposition was broached, with a hand full of telegrams and a roomful of instructed boosters from the sunny south. Brother LeCraw was eloquent; he was even more, he was fervent, passionate, sublime. He painted the picture of southern hospitality, of bathing ("just fancy running over for a dip in the Schuylkill this afternoon or a plunge into Lake LaBelle two years from now," he said), of the palms and southern beauties to add zest and color to the ball, of tourist hotels, where rates are cheap and service is the best (Shades of the Hotel Bellevue and its elevators!) and what-not ad infinitum.

And Brother LeCraw's henchmen were no less eloquent. They seemed to grow Ciceronians down in Florida as well as oranges and bathing beauties. The Congress was swept off its feet and voted 68 to 40 for the south in the face of Exchequer Macomber's rational and powerful appeals to reason and the sanctity of the budget and invested funds "which would have to be sold if the Congress voted to trapse down south for a winter vacation next biennium."

#### OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

The following grand officers were unanimously elected and installed on the afternoon of the last day:

Brother Emerson H. Packard was elected to be Worthy Grand Chief for the next biennium. He had been

serving a year and a half under appointment from the High Council after Brother Thomas Arkle Clark had resigned.

Brother Stewart Daniels, Illinois Gamma Zeta, was elected to be Worthy Grand Scribe in the place of Brother Frank R. Bott, and to fill the office of Executive Secretary, vacated by Brother Frank Scott this fall. This was in accordance with the motion previously made that these two offices be combined. Brother Scott will retain his editorship of THE PALM.

Brother Lewie Williams, Chief of Province IX, was elected to be Worthy Keeper of Annals in the place of Brother Ralph E. Weaverling.

And Brothers Thomas Arkle Clark, former Worthy Grand Chief, and Julian J. Jones were installed as members of the High Council. Brothers Fithian and Drake were re-elected and installed for a second term.

A motion made by Brother Wilbur that the Committees on Nomination be instructed to put up at least two members for each office to allow a choice by the delegates was lost, but it was taken as a suggestion to be carried out at the next Congress.

In the discussion that wound up the last meeting under the good of the order a few suggestions and reports were made that are worthy of note here. One was that the New York Alumni association had opened an employment bureau in the city for the benefit and convenience of the many brothers who annually go to that city for work after leaving school. The St. Louis association reported that it was attempting to give a scholarship to a worthy brother regardless of chapter and it suggested that other large alumni associations consider that means of rendering service to the active men.

The New York headquarters of the fraternity in the new Fraternity Clubs building at Thirty-eighth street

just off Fifth avenue, which many of the brothers took occasion to visit while in the east was explained to those present.

Brother "Dutch" Wahl, of Smoker fame, made the suggestion that hereafter the official reporter at the meetings, and especially at the banquet, where the secret work is liable to be divulged, be a member of the fraternity and not an outsider, as has been the case in the past few years.

A few remarks made earlier in the meetings unofficially by Brother Sanner, Worthy High Chancellor, in regard to the initiation of high school fraternity men may appropriately be explained here also. We have a rule that a chapter may not initiate a high school fraternity man without the consent of the Worthy Grand Chief. It was pointed out that in case a chapter wished to initiate such a man, all it had to do was to ask for such permission and it would be given if the local conditions were such as to warrant that action. A high school fraternity was described as any secret organization having chapters at two or more schools.

A speech of thanks for the splendid program, accommodations, and arrangements at the Philadelphia Congress was made by the Worthy Grand Chief to Brother Tegland and was received with great applause just before the final meeting adjourned to be followed by the banquet on Saturday evening, which ended the activities of the Twenty-ninth Congress of Alpha Tau Omega.

#### THE BANQUET—AND HOME

After the stress and strain of a busy Congress, the traditional A T O banquet comes like a benediction. It is a time when the Taus gather together for a good meal and real fellowship. It is their own meeting, reserved for themselves for a fitting farewell before the many delegates re-

turn to their various chapters, some merely to go home to bed in the same city, some begin their journeys of a thousand, two thousand, even three thousand miles to their homes and universities.

During the dinner, while the entertainers engaged by the committee were attempting to get their numbers across between the stunts of the volunteers, college cheers rang out again and again from the various college groups. Some were groups of two, some of fifty, but they were all given with spirit and aplomb.

Dr. Karl Miller, president of the Philadelphia Alumni association, opened the program of speech-making with a few remarks and an introduction of the toastmaster, Emerson H. Packard. He obtained a few figures that will be of interest in showing that this was in truth an alumni Congress. There were 6 men present who had attended the Philadelphia Congress in 1884; 7 who were present at Washington in 1894; 9 who went to New York in 1904; and 10 at Nashville in 1914.

And when the call was made for those to stand who had been initiated during each five year period successively from 1920 clear back to 1865 there were some to stand in nearly every group, until the year 1865, when Brother Glazebrook stood alone. Brother Packard then read a telegram of greetings from the only other living founder, Erskine H. Ross from Los Angeles, California. It read: "Deeply regretting my inability to be present, I send this message to say that my understanding always has been that it is the purpose of this fraternity, always was, and is, to help people to be kinder and more brotherly. Sincerely hoping it may always continue in that good work and with special respects to Brother Glazebrook, cordially and fraternally yours, Erskine M. Ross.



Brother Miller awarded the two prizes given for the greatest number of miles travelled and the largest percentage of attendance.

The mileage cup was presented to Brother Edmundson for the record of the boys from Ga. A ©, Emory University, who had travelled a total of 10,817 miles from Atlanta and back to attend Congress. The chapter at Mass. B Γ had 16 men present having travelled a total of 10,336 miles, and the seventeenth man came but never got to Congress, having been taken sick and sent to a hospital in Philadelphia.

The large flag of the fraternity used in the decorations was the prize for the largest attendance. It went to Maryland Ψ chapter, the newly admitted group, having not only every man, but every alumnus ever initiated present. Alpha Iota of Muhlenberg had 100 percent in attendance and also the largest registration, including alumni. Alpha Rho of Lehigh had 100 percent in attendance, as did Pennsylvania Tau except for two brothers who were with the football team on the west coast.

Brother William D. B. Ainey opened the program of speaking on the subject of looking back, although he confined himself but little to his subject. "A man isn't required to incriminate himself," he said. Brother N. Wiley Thomas spoke on "Coming North" and he also spoke about a minute, or exactly a minute, and sat down.

Our new Brother Parker C. Williams gave the address for the new chapter of Maryland Ψ, the baby of the group with a subject "Back Home," reminiscent of the fact that there was years ago a chapter at Johns Hopkins University, which passed out of existence. Brother William H. Reese represented the alumni with his address.

The Silent Toast, for the roll call

of the brothers who have passed beyond in the last biennium was given by Brother George B. Drake, chairman of the committee on Necrology.

In presenting this unusually long list, Brother Drake said in part:

While we have been in the midst of life, others have been in the midst of death, for since I sat at this table I have recorded the name of Paul Williams of Penn Tau, who died only yesterday, so, therefore, it becomes our sad duty to turn from gladness to sadness and pay tribute to those who have passed beyond.

Some one or more names on this list, no doubt were known to all of you; but there is one whom you all knew whose name you may have thought I had forgotten. I did not read the name which I have in mind along with the others because this is a time when we should pay special tribute and respect to Nathan F. Giffin, who died July 27, 1923, at Longmont, Colorado, where he had gone to seek better health.

None served the Fraternity better or longer than did he. Born August 29, 1875, he in 1891 became a member of A T Ω at the age of 16. Four years later he was W. M. of his chapter; in 1904 he became President of the New York Alumni association. He was appointed Chief of Province V in February, 1912, and in December of the same year was elected Worthy Grand Chief, serving as such until 1918, when he resigned and became a member of the High Council, of which was elected Chairman of the High Council in 1920 and serving in that capacity at the time of his death. It is not necessary for me to attempt to pay a tribute to our beloved Brother who has passed on. It would be impossible to do so in a befitting way.

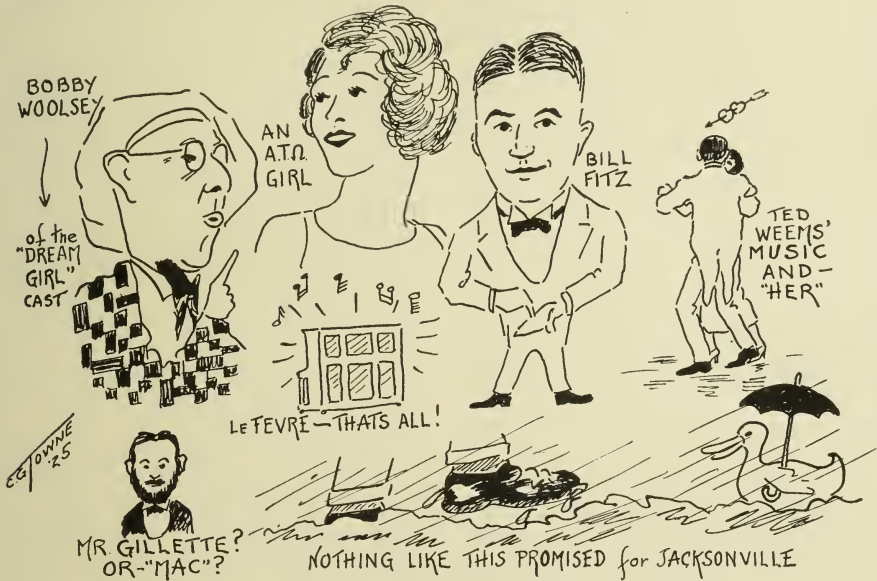
I recall well when I saw him last, at a meeting of the High Council in New York City a year ago this past summer only about six weeks before

he passed away, and we members of the High Council at that time realized that in all probability we would not see him again.

The life of Nathan Giffin exemplified the idea of altruism, which is the basis of all social service. I believe he would have said as did Abou Ben Adhem to the angel of the Lord, "I pray thee, then write me as one that loves his fellow men" and as in the book where were recorded the names "of those whom love of God had blessed—Ben Adhem's name led all

the rest" here on this list the name of Nathan Giffin leads all the rest.

The address of Brother ZeBarney T. Philips on "Our Cardinal Principles" and that of Founder Glazebrook on "Alpha Tau" were of so intimate a nature that they will have to be considerably edited by those Brothers before printing, and will appear in the May number. With the momentous address of Founder Glazebrook the greatest Congress ever held by Alpha Tau Omega came to a fitting close.



## A NEW TASK IN PIONEERING

IRVING BACHELLER

Congress Orator

IT is my appointed task to try to throw a clinging burr into your minds, and as I begin I am afflicted with a double fear. I fear I shall say something you will remember and then, again, I fear that I shall not. When I speak to the young I always have a feeling that God listens.

A little guide to my theme is a circumstance in my last visit to Mark Twain. There was a placard on his mantel addressed to the next burglar. It was delightfully quaint and humorous but it was unsympathetic, not suited to these later days.

I have written a message to bur-

glars to be permanently posted in my home, which represents the modern author's attitude. It is this:

"Dear Mr. Burglar: Please excuse this barren waste. The truth is, others in your line got here first. The money is mostly in their possession. You will find the family jewels in a pill box on the parlor mantel. The only other thing here worth having is my opinion of these evil days. If you care for that come and wake me. There is an unfinished novel on the desk in the study. Please don't start to read it, as the last month's electric light bill is not yet paid and the cook objects to having guests at breakfast. If, after looking the ground over, you wish to leave some money for the children for Christmas, please put it in the green vase on the parlor table."

With this frank statement I shall get some advertising among these prosperous gentlemen for my next novel and I shall avoid giving offense.

We hear much complaint of burglars and highwaymen, mostly informal and out of court. We forget that their trade has a large and growing membership. The time is coming when we must reckon with the burglar vote.

Now, this complaining only amuses and irritates the burglars. Their trade is making progress. It is largely freeing itself from the obloquy and dark aspersion which fell upon it at a time I can remember. I often feel like apologizing for the hard working burglar. He is an unintrusive man. He wouldn't disturb your rest or that of the police. He takes your pocket money or your jewels; nobody will suffer from cold and hunger because of that.

Of course, if you talk too much he may use violence but you, my Brothers, will know how to sympathize with him. He may even slay you but I ask you to bear in mind that human life is not as important as it

used to be. It has suffered great depreciation. It has become very cheap.

But, I like the burglar and the highwayman much better, immensely better, than the man who deliberately wrecks a railroad or speculates for much profit in coal, or meat or eggs and increases the burden of the poor, for the burglar and the highwayman you know, would not, and could not if they would, lay a tax upon you and your children and your children's children, which must last for generations and amount to a kind of bondage. Oh no, that is going too far for the common criminal. And yet you know that is exactly what war and statesmen have done to us.

You know they established a great school of robbery and murder, rewarded and licensed their pupils, and certain of them would claim, I fancy, that their licenses have not yet expired. Yes, my friends, we must have war when war is inevitable, but let us bear in mind that the loot and murder habit is a dangerous one to acquire. You cannot get over it suddenly. It is worse than cocaine. War may be stopped but the loot and murder habit goes on and on.

Even here on the firm set foundation of American life do we not see how the structure of civilization has begun to crumble in the earthquake of war? May we not ask ourselves if another shock would not shake it into ruins?

Now, unlike other nations, America's strength is largely unimpaired. What help the sore world gets, it must get from us. Therefore, I invite your attention to the duty which involves a new task in pioneering.

I come from a county in northern New York distinguished for the size and invariability of its Republican majorities. I remember the gloom that overspread the land of my birth after the first Democratic victory since that of Buchanan. It was por-



tentous. The voices of joy were few and small. The story goes that the little handful of despised Democrats in the city of Ogdensburg celebrated the victory of Mr. Cleveland with a torchlight procession in which was a transparency that bore the legend "Education done it." I tell you, education had a strong hand and a perspiring brow in the country those days. A stubborn prejudice had become deeply rooted in the soil of its spirit. Its best young men had perished on the battlefields of the South.

Some had returned crippled by wounds, enfeebled by disease, embittered by the rage of close fighting, often hand to hand. It was no long range impersonal conflict in which they had been engaged. Oh no, not at all. Naturally the hearts of the people were hot with the smouldering fire of old passions, orators of the time always fanning that fire into flame.

I remember one summer day in 1880 when Roscoe Conkling, then without a peer on the floor of the senate, spoke in the town hall of Canton. I was thrilled by the noble brow and the Hyperian lock made familiar and famous by the pen of Thomas Nast. The orator did not fail to work his bellows on the dying embers of inveterate passion. I vividly recall the words: "Who would have thought that the very men who draped this land in mourning and who deluged it in blood would be reaching out to grasp the reins of government?"

Well, I and certain of my college friends had grown weary of that kind of thing. Doctor Smith here beside me will remember that it was called "Waving the bloody shirt." We saw the evil in it.

I was soon to hear of Alpha Tau Omega and its high purpose of enlisting the boys of the north and the south in a great army of friendship, in a crusade of youth against the

prejudice of age. Well, our brotherhood of good will carried healing to the sore hearts of our fathers. It was literally an army of the Lord, my brothers, sworn to love and forgive, to build and not to destroy.

The noblest hopes of its honored organizer and captain I have heard him confess this day have been realized. Its chief aim has been accomplished. It has helped to restore the sanity and unity of a great nation, to make an inspiring chapter in human history.

My Brothers, we may well be proud of the past, but it is our looking forward of which I would like to speak to you. Those who have been awake through the late dawn of a new era, especially those who have read the letters of our immortal brother, Walter Hines Page, are aware of changes in the world we inhabit. We sit in our homes and hear the voices of remote peoples. We look across the boundaries of the earth; science has waved its magic wand and the earth's distances have dwindled. The basic races are as of the people of our own neighborhood. Their spirit and their actions concern us deeply. Our commerce, our security, our happiness depend upon their behavior.

In the new situation are great possibilities, distrust, war, chaos, or peace, goodwill, fraternity; but knowing men as we do we may well tremble at what may happen.

For years I have been studying the great peak of human nature. That has been my business. I like men but I am not blinded with enchantment into treading the flowery paths of optimism. Oh no; I have had my feet pricked. I have learned to use my eyes.

I ask you to remember the unconquerable conceit, the immeasurable prejudices of the average successful man. Did you ever think of it? Generally he has ceased to learn. You know you cannot train a tree that is

two feet in diameter. If it has got a bend in it, that bend is going to stay in it. Is it not true that every great political disaster the world has ever known was due to the conceit and prejudice of men? What were the Napoleonic wars but the expression of the astounding conceit of one man? Every wealth destroying detonation in the World war voiced the conceit of a little band of Prussians or the resentment of it; nothing less.

For a year and a half I have been studying our Civil war. Oh, what a needless and bloody waste due to the conceit and prejudice of certain men who couldn't learn anything.

Men have made a rather bad mess of the world's affairs, my Brothers. Secure in the fortress of age, they stir up deadly strife and send us boys out to the battle fronts to settle it with our heart's blood. Well, it would seem they ought to do their own fighting. Their own selfish, sore, embittered souls were better out of this world than the clean hearts and the strong arms of youth.

Youth, I cannot help thinking, is for life and not for death, but the thing that happens is, constantly, that the world is cleaned out of its beautiful young men and only the selfish, sore, embittered old fellows are left. How often in the world's history has that thing happened?

Oh well, boys, we must be patient with the men. They mean well. If we take note of their follies and failures perhaps in the next 15 or 20 years we shall have some influence with the men we know and be able to show the oncoming boys a wiser generation, who will have a better use for the young than sending them into the deadly barrage of machine guns and poison gas and modern artillery.

You know, when we find in life or in history a man—a man of real humility and modesty, who has acquired the heaven born capacity to

distrust himself and to continue to learn to the edge of his grave, we shall see that on his brow is the crown of immortality.

Bear this in mind, my Brothers. You do not get an education in college, but only the capacity to get one. The truth is, you know, no great change can be made in the plans and habits of men suddenly. Our first aim has got to be to change their thinking, to create a mental and moral background for the things we seek. And that is what has been the trouble always with our statesmanship: going to do something immediately or suddenly, but it never came.

You know you have got to convince men of the value of your plans first. You know that peace, and honor, and human decency even, will never acquire world popularity without advertising. No, no, everything has to be advertised. Permanent peace is a new kind of harvest. Its seed is well known but our statesmen have not learned that the soil of the earth must be prepared for it. The diplomatic services to that end have proved a failure. The diplomat is a discredited angel. He is universally regarded as a licensed liar.

I take off my hat to the young. We old fellows are no longer important. Our work is largely finished. Most of us have ceased to learn. In spite of what we may think of ourselves we are no longer important. I bow my white head to the young who have clean hearts without distrust, who live in the time of great things and whose hands are outstretched for friendly good fellowship. It is they who hold the golden keys of the future.

My Brothers, it is no longer difficult to extend our vision beyond the boundaries of the modern world, and beyond them are young men like you and me going to college, preparing themselves to make history of the coming generation, to shape the spirit



and indeed the destiny of the world, in Great Britain, France, Canada, Italy, and I ask you to extend to the boys of them the friendly hand and ask them to come under the Maltese Cross with us and be our brothers.

I ask you to consider the affect of such a sworn brotherhood of the young men throwing its golden chain of mutual good will and understanding around the future history makers in the great nations of the earth. In a generation would it not be likely to create the background of the future peace we all so desire? The great obstacle in the way of that has been the lack of friendly acquaintance and understanding which those young fellows could bring to you and which you could take to them.

Consider the result, I urge upon you, if in this Congress there were 50, let us say, or 60, delegates from Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, the best of their young manhood, taking part in your councils, sharing your pleasures, and also your problems, more or less international in their new character, visiting your homes and taking back to their own a feeling of friendly good will to be spread among their associates.

Oh no, not the Rhodes scholarships; do you know that they come not a fly step toward forming the desired background for peace? They will afford no appreciable advance in a hundred years. It is another futile device. It is out of harmony with the spirit of youth. It is largely medieval. It makes no appeal to the chivalry, the romantic spirit, the enthusiasm of youth.

Do you know that the young man has a deep, inborn longing for a cause and a leader? You know his standard is like Aegis Athena, his captain no less beloved than Achilles. For his standard, his leader he will bleed and die.

Do you not know that the bounding pulse of youth must have an ennobling enthusiasm to expand itself?

Now, to be a student in a foreign university brings about a most prosaic adventure. He is an alien, out of step with the spirit and traditions of his environment. He will need self restraint, good nature, a personality of unusual charm, or he will invite criticism, distrust, envy, or even bricks. He is a lonely foreigner struggling with a difficult problem of self-adjustment. Instinctively his fellows are against him. Human nature is opposed to the plan of Mr. Rhodes. There is in it no appeal that warms the heart of youth, therefore, it will fail; but it is a great and beautiful adventure that I offer you, my young Brothers.

Its purpose will kindle the patriotism, the loyalty, the devotion to a cause, the love of friendship and enthusiasm, which are a part of the birthright of boyhood. If the gods favor it what a broadening of the spirit of youth the world over would follow! For the first time in human history, the vision of the young would embrace half the world and their thoughts would be impelled toward international thinking.

Yet I am aware that it is a big undertaking and a new one. I do not propose that it should be done all at once. I should like to see it tried with one chapter among each of our English speaking neighbors in Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. If there is elsewhere promising material I would extend the outposts of Alpha Tau Omega to Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and would seek admission to new universities in lands already entered.

In 20 years would not the much desired English-speaking union have been peaceably and quietly achieved? For soon other fraternities would be following our example. The na-

tions would be run through and through and cross-stitched with these threads of brotherhood and by and by civilization would become one great fabric.

My young friends, in the flown years we have had a worthy cause to keep our hearts warm. A new and greater reconstruction is calling us, with a sore world in need of our help.

Let it never be said that our thoughts are narrower than our duty; that our course is not in the way of the greater one that knows neither limit nor boundary.

I give you a slogan: "Go find your brothers in the world and see that these be many for a man's strength is multiplied by the number of his brothers."

## FOUNDER GLAZEBROOK HIMSELF

F. W. S.

Eighty years young next October and going strong! That, said a young initiate at the initiation dinner for the re-glanded Maryland Psi, is the impression made by the Reverend Otis Allen Glazebrook on the occasion of his first appearance at a function connected with the Congress. It was hard for young chaps of fifty years, and even less, who saw the fresh countenance beneath the snowy crown to realize that almost sixty years ago the essence of Alpha Tau Omega was born in the mind and heart of this vigorous and venerable man.

But so it was. Already in 1865 he was older than many members who passed yesterday into Alpha Tau Omega; he had passed through those years filled with the anguish of civil war and had emerged with a heart full of love for his fellow men.

Born in Richmond, Virginia, October 13, 1845, he entered Virginia Military Institute in war time; spent four years there, during which time he with his two colleagues originated the Fraternity. He meant to become a lawyer. Indeed he read law for a time. But he heard a stronger call in another direction and entered the Theological Seminary of Virginia, where he spent two years.

Courage has always been one of Founder Glazebrooks' outstanding characteristics. Even while reading

law he married, and when he went to the Theological Seminary he took along with him his wife and his infant son, Larkin, destined later and for many years to be the Worthy Grand Chief of the Fraternity:

Brother Glazebrook's first parish was in Ramsay County, Virginia. Then he was called to Baltimore, and later to Macon, Georgia. During his charge there, while returning from giving a baccalaureate address at Auburn, he met an accident which made him an invalid for three years, part of which time he spent in Europe.

At 38 he became chaplain at the University of Virginia and built the chapel there. Then he was called to St. John's Episcopal Church at Elizabeth where he served for 28 years, until his retirement as rector emeritus, which position he still holds.

When Woodrow Wilson became president, Brother Glazebrook was mentioned for diplomatic posts in Europe and Asia and after declining other appointments finally accepted the post to Jerusalem, inspired by the purpose of establishing in that center of Christendom a memorial to American interest and devotion. He chose his site and matured his plans.

Then the war came on. All plans were dropped, and what had been a quiet spot and a place offering leisure to carry out his designs of peace and

love became a post of tremendous difficulties. The American consul had not only the affairs of his own country to care for, but also those of the Allies as well. This he did with great success and distinction until America entered the war, when he led hundreds of refugees out of the country and was assigned to the Near East department of the State Department. In 1919 at the invitation of the British

General Allenby he returned to Jerusalem as an observer and stayed a year and a half. Then, after a brief rest, he was appointed consul to Nice, France, one of the choicest posts in the consular service. And from that post he was given a month's vacation to attend the Founders' Congress. He arrived home on Christmas Day, reached Philadelphia on December 30, and sailed again on the 12th of Janu-

## MARYLAND PSI RE-INSTALLED

**M**EMBERS of the Silver Arrow club of Johns Hopkins University were initiated into Alpha Tau Omega and the club was installed as a revival of Maryland Psi chapter at a special meeting of alumni and active members of Province XIV in Philadelphia on Dec. 30, and before the assembled brothers on the next day. Thirty-two members were initiated in groups of four teams composed principally of the officers of Pennsylvania A I. Penn Tau furnished one team, and the final group were put through by officers made up as follows:

W. M., George B. Drake, Col. Γ Δ; W. C., Dr. C. W. Mitchell, Neb. Γ Θ; W. K. E., William H. Fitzgerald, Pa. A I; W. K. A., A. G. Munkitterck, N. Y. Δ Γ; W. Sc., William E. Teglund, Mich. B K; W. U., C. L. S. Raby, Pa. A Υ; W. S. L., Walter Seegers, Pa. A I; Asst. W. U., Chris Mussenger, Pa. A I.

The formal installation of the new chapter was held in the Rose Room of the Bellevue-Stratford on the evening of Dec. 31, in the presence of about 400 members attending the Congress. Province Chief C. L. S. Raby, acted as installing officer and the following members of Penn. Alpha Iota were appointed officers of the installing chapter: W. M., H. T.

Christian; W. C., C. Bartholomew; W. K. E., P. B. Dennia; W. K. A., L. W. Seeger; W. Sc., W. S. Hudders; W. U., M. B. Winn; W. S., R. H. Afflerbach; Asst. to W. U., W. D. McAlpin. The remaining members of the Muhlenberg Chapter and Irving Bacheller constituted the installing chapter.

After the chapter meeting had been opened, Joseph R. Ginther of the Silver Arrow Club was initiated, the badge being presented by George B. Drake of the High Council.

Subsequent to a brief recess the installing officer appointed Victor Roy Jone, Maine Γ A, as Marshal to assist in installing the new chapter and officers. The new officers were installed as follows: W. M., J. R. Gincher; W. C., William Fargo; W. K. E., L. D. Willison, Jr.; W. K. A., W. G. Drumheller, Jr.; W. Sc., M. J. Porterfield; W. U., W. M. Davies; W. S., D. M. Beckwith; P. R., William Calhoun.

After taking the obligation of office, these brothers assumed the chairs. The charter of the chapter was presented by Worthy Grand Chief Emerson H. Packard, who charged Worthy Master Ginther in a most impressive manner. Brother Ginther accepted the charter, but in turn presented it to Founder Otis A. Glaze-



brook, who was a member of the original group to which the first charter of Maryland  $\Psi$  was granted in 1887. Dr. Glazebrook's reply was to be a gem in style and thought.

William Reese, Pa. A I, gave his lecture on the Grand Seal. Parker Williams, Maryland  $\Psi$ , presented to V. R. Jones a diamond set badge in appreciation of his help in securing a charter for the Silver Arrow Club.

Province Chief Raby then presented the gavel to Worthy Master Gin-

ther and placed the meeting in his charge. Brother Ginther accepted and after expressing his appreciation in behalf of the chapter, asked the Alpha Iota officers to assume the chairs, and the meeting was closed in form.

Thus was re-established the chapter for which the original charter was issued in 1877 to Walter Hines Page, Otis A. Glazebrook, M. D. Humes, J. B. Green, R. L. Burwell, M. S. Hudgins, T. G. Hayes, and F. S. Hambleton.

## INITIATION OF MARYLAND PSI

G. W. STEVENS

**A**LTHOUGH the first event of the Founders' Congress, the initiation banquet of the newly re-chartered Maryland Psi Chapter was consummated in a style which made things seem that this was the grand finale instead of the opening gun.

After a delicious dinner at the Hotel Longacre, C. L. S. Raby, Chief of Province XIV, as toastmaster of the banquet, said a few words in which he explained his relation to the chapters before he introduced Emerson H. Packard, Worthy Grand Chief. Brother Packard welcomed the "baby" chapter of our Fraternity in more or less of a serious vein. He pointed out the distinction that our newest chapter has in being the only chapter to come into being on the eve of a Congress and particularly in the presence of one of the founders of the national fraternity. He spoke of the beautiful ceremony of initiation, and of the responsibility of being taken into a group which numbers upward of 20,000. The personal part of each initiate to play the game square was emphasized, and the A T  $\Omega$  duty of putting their university before the fraternity came in for its full share of importance.

Then Brother Raby introduced a number of other members who are influential in the national fraternity and in the present Congress. Brother Fithian, chairman of the High Council, was introduced, along with Brother Drake and Brother F. W. Scott. Karl Miller, president of the Philadelphia Alumni Association, said a few explanatory words about the Congress, and Julian Jones, another member of the High Council, also impressed the new members with the responsibility which is theirs. In short order Brother Mitchell, an instrumental worker in the new chapter, Brothers Fitzgerald and Teglund, of the Philadelphia Alumni association, were introduced.

And then came the treat of the evening in a talk by one of our founders, Otis A. Glazebrook, who came all the way from Nice, France, for the Congress. A very elderly man is Brother Glazebrook, but from the fire and inspiration of his talk about our Fraternity and its early days, he might be taken for a new, enthusiastic initiate. He received a tremendous ovation before he began and a greater one when he finished. He was one of the men to whom the original charter of

Maryland Psi was issued, back in 1887, and he reminisced about the former chapter, which included in its number Walter Hines Page, recognized by the English as the finest American diplomat who ever represented the United States at the court of St. James. He confided to the brothers present that Brother Page had told him that the greatest inspira-

tion in his life had been from the principles of Alpha Tau Omega.

The whole occasion was one to be long remembered, particularly by the new initiates of our newest chapter. The words of Brother Packard and Brother Glazebrook will be remembered for a long while, and will undoubtedly serve as an inspiration for those who had the privilege of hear-

*From the Sister of Founder Alfred Marshall*

15 Boudinot St., Princeton, N. J.,  
January 14, 1925.

My dear Mr. Drake:

I have received your very kind note and do appreciate so much your wishes in the matter of our very delightful visit to Philadelphia on January 1. The very great pleasure and interest I had in being present at the Congress, my enjoyment of it, and the very gracious courtesy which I received, certainly overbalanced the effort incurred. I have received a most interesting and cordial note from Mr. Hickok, enclosing photographs of my brother's tomb in Hollywood, Richmond, Va., with the beautiful Memorial Tablet placed there by the A T Ω. The whole gesture has been a most beautiful one, and one highly gratifying to me. I feel after my attendance at the Congress that the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity is in truth a fraternal and beautiful society, one standing for faith, brotherly love, and all that is elevating. I trust that many of our fine young men may be added to it from our Universities.

Assuring you of my appreciation for your most courteous offer, I am

Yours most sincerely,

VIRGINIA MARSHALL McLEOD.



## GENERAL BULLARD RETIRES

The illustrious military career of Major General Robert Lee Bullard, Ala. A E, came to a close on Jan. 16 when he reached the age for retirement. Since the close of the World war he has been in charge of the Second Corps headquarters at Governor's Island, New York. Perhaps the most notable social events connected with his retirement were a dinner and reception at the Union League club, New York City, on Dec. 4, when nearly 150 army officers attended and addresses were made by Brig. Gen. Henry L. Stinson and Rear-Admiral Charles P. Plunkett; and a great farewell dinner at the Hotel Astor on Jan. 14.

General Bullard has not told what he intends to do next, but inasmuch as he, like General Pershing, is a vigorous and active man in excellent health, he will not be inactive. Brother A. J. Stofer, Va. P, veteran Washington correspondent of the *Birmingham News*, asked him concerning his future plans, and was told that "he is going to work at once, and is now considering different offers that have been made to him."

Summed up as briefly as the facts permit, General Bullard's career to the close of the war stands thus:

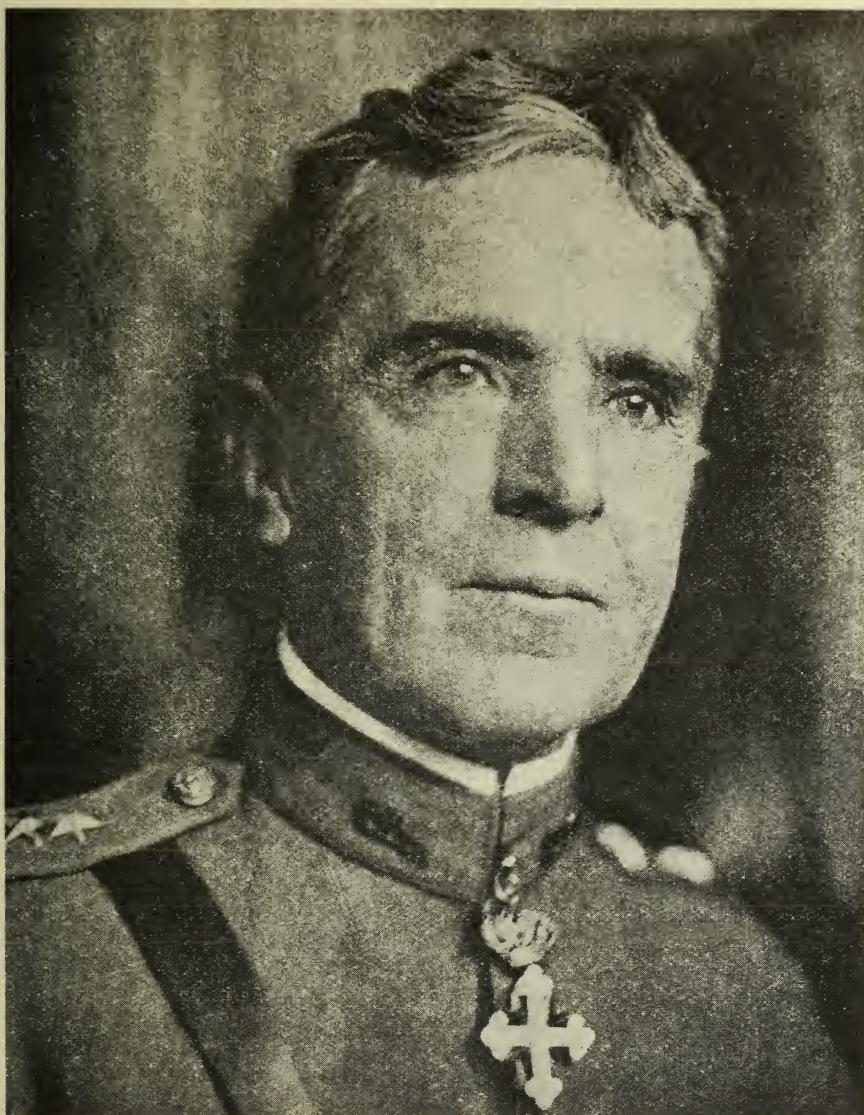
Gen. Bullard was born at Youngsboro, Ala., Jan. 15, 1861; son of Daniel and Susan (Mizell) Bullard; educated at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama; graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1885, married Rosa D. Brabson; second lieut., Tenth Infantry, June 14, 1885; first lieut. Sixth Infantry, April 2, 1892; transferred to Tenth Infantry, Sept. 28, 1892; major, independent battalion, Alabama Volunteers, June 1, 1898; captain, commissary of subsistence, June 22, 1898; colonel, Third Alabama Infantry, Aug. 6, 1898; honorably mustered out of the volunteer service, March 20, 1899; colonel,

Thirty-Ninth U. S. Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 17, 1899; major, commissary of subsistence, U. S. Army, April 1, 1901; honorably discharged from volunteer service, May 6, 1901; transferred to Twenty-Eighth U. S. Infantry, June 27, 1902; lieut. colonel, Eighth Infantry, Oct. 23, 1906; colonel March 11, 1911; promoted brigadier general and major general, 1917; served in Cuba with regiment during Spanish-American war, and in the Philippine Islands during the period of insurrection; built Iligan-Lanao military road, and was governor of Lanao Moros, Mindanao, 1902-4; special aid and investigator for the United States provisional government of Cuba, 1907; supervisor of public instruction and fine arts, Cuba, 1908; commander regiment, district national guard mobilization on border, 1915-16.

His service during the World War included: Commander officers' training camp in Arkansas, May, 1917; brigadier general U. S. Army, June 14, 1917; commanding second brigade, first division, in France, June, July, August, 1917; major general, national army, Aug. 5, 1917; established and commanded various infantry officers' school in France, to Dec. 14, 1918; commanded the first division, American expeditionary forces, in training maneuvers, trenches and open field in all its engagements and operations against the Germans, Dec. 14, 1917-July 14, 1918, third corps, July 14-Oct. 11, 1918; lieut. general Oct. 16, 1918; major general (regular army), Nov. 18, 1918; commanded the second infantry, American expeditionary forces, in all its operations and engagements, training and occupation of enemy territory in France and in Luxembourg, Oct. 11, 1918-April 15, 1919.

About a great soldier of his varied experience many tales are told—more than enough to fill the *PALM* several times over, but space must be found for only two brief ones. One has it that but for the grace of Geronimo, the famous Apache chieftain, Brother Bullard would have gone to a soldier's grave in June, 1885, at the beginning of his military career.

On June 14, 1885, Bullard was graduated from West Point and was commis-



MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT LEE BULLARD, RETIRED

sioned a Second Lieutenant in the Tenth Infantry. At that time the Tenth was on duty along the Indian frontier. The young lieutenant was allowed a few days' leave to visit his parents in Alabama and then joined his regiment. The Tenth was hot on the heels of Geronimo. The soldiers almost had the Indian chief and his warriors surrounded. The savages,

however, held a commanding position on the crest of a hill.

One afternoon Lieutenant Bullard was detailed to make a tour of inspection of the Indian outposts. His tour completed he returned to camp, passing the hill where Geronimo's braves were watching every move of the white men.

Two days later the Indian chieftain



was captured and brought to the presence of the Colonel commanding the Tenth.

"You are a very bad Indian," the Colonel told the Indian. "You have been killing all my soldiers."

"No, not all of them," Geronimo replied. "That one there"—pointing to Lieutenant Bullard—"I did not kill him, but could have done so two days ago. He came near where my men were. One of my braves fitted an arrow to his bow and was about to draw the string when I stopped him. There was no need to kill him."

The other incident relates Gen. Bullard's advance when ordered to withdraw from a position considered untenable by his French superior. His troops held a salient with a French division on each side, heavily attacked by the Germans. The French general ordered all to fall back. To Bullard and his men this meant defeat. His

reply, translated, was:

"We regret being unable on this occasion to follow the command of our masters, the French, but the American flag has been forced to retire. This is undurable, and none of our soldiers would understand their not being asked to do whatever is necessary to re-establish a situation which is humiliating to us and unacceptable to our country's honor. We are going to counterattack."

The Americans did counterattack, and so well did they carry the battle into the enemy's territory that the check of the German offensive on the Marne began with this battle.

Just how the higher authorities looked upon General Bullard's action can best be determined by the fact that a very short while afterward he was elevated to the rank of Lieutenant General and placed in command of the American Second Army.

## INDIANA DELTA ALPHA HOUSE BURNED

EDSON F. FOLSOM

A T a chance meeting with a young lady of my acquaintance I took occasion to extend my sympathy because her father had suffered a stroke of paralysis. "Yes," she said, "but if some one had to have a stroke of paralysis I know of no one who was in a better position to receive it. Father, you know, has retired from business and does not go out from home often as he prefers to stay in and do nothing. Now he has a good excuse."

If some chapter house had to burn I know of none that could do so more gracefully than our own Delta Alpha at Indiana University. Not that it was over-insured, or that its inhabitants were over supplied with text and note books, but rather that its going has taken away one of the main concerns of the Province Chief. Even as a little child I was afraid of fire, and I never pass a night in one of our chapter house attics, usually dignified

by the name of "third stories," but I look well to the exits and sharpen my olfactory nerves to detect the odor of fire. I recall that chapter houses have burned in the night and that students have lost their lives while sleeping in the "third story." Of course, one may be accustomed to anything, but when one is away from home making "one night stands" he passes on before he gets acclimated.

About 1:30 o'clock in the morning of Friday, Jan. 9, one of the 11 Delta Alphas sleeping in the sky-dormitory was awakened by the pungent odor of smoke, and arose to investigate. When he opened the door to the stairway he was greeted by a burst of dense smoke and saw the gleam of flames. Slamming the door, he called to the men to get up and get out. This latter they did by means of the iron ladder called a fire escape, but with no confusion or disorder and not until every cot had

been examined to make certain that no sleeper would be left to the flames. Once on the ground in robes de nuit, the roll was called and every man accounted for.

Eight or more men slept in the second floor dorm, from which escape was quite easy, and two were on the first floor. Fifteen minutes after the fire was discovered the roof and top story fell in and the steel cots just vacated dropped down as twisted frames, some to remain suspended near the bottom of the first floor stairs. The first floor was heavily water damaged and the furniture soaked and plastered. The neighborly Sigma Chi's came from the next house and saved the grand piano, only a year old, and when morning came it was found frozen to the ground by the ice from the fire hose water. The "office," a room at the rear of the dining room, as well as the kitchen and pantry, escaped with but slight damage.

The day of the first was that set for the formal dedication of the new dormitory for men at Indiana university, and by a stroke of fine fortune, an offer was made to house 21 of the boys there. The building is fireproof, the rooms supplied with the most modern steel cots and chiffoniers, and the dining room is ample to feed 150 or 200 at a time. The "barbs" and our fratres fraternized at once, and the greatest of cordiality exists between the two groups, in spite of their rivalry on campus.

Temporary chapter quarters have been secured through the rental of an old residence; one where all fraternities go, it is said, when they have been burned out. There have been other fires, you know. This house will be occupied until the close of the school year, or until permanent housing can be arranged. The old house was a frame residence offering every facility for complete combus-

tion. There were no fire-stops in the walls and the fire spread upward and outward and inward through the open spaces. After careful inspection of the ruins I am convinced the fire originated in faulty electric wiring. Last fall I made an inspection of the wiring in all of the chapter houses that I visited and found much cause for complaint. Student wiring is done just as differently from the sane requirements of the state fire board as possible, and such wiring constitutes an ever present menace. In the case of our house at Indiana I ordered that a competent electrician at once correct the dangerous wiring, but of course he corrected only what was in plain sight without going into the concealed work. I mentioned this fire hazard in my report to the Congress and I have asked the state fire marshal to make special inspection of fraternity houses. This he cannot now do, with but 4 state inspectors, but Indiana university, since our fire, has ordered a careful inspection of every house, sorority and fraternity, about the campus.

The loss on our house is not quite covered by fire insurance, but there was sufficient on the contents to replace what was lost. In addition there was another policy some clever agent sold the house members by which each was covered to the extent of \$500 on clothing and personal property. When the small mortgage has been cleared from the place and other obligations met, there should be from five to seven thousand dollars with which to buy furniture and start the erection of the new home. Houses cost a pile of money these days, and it will not be easy to finance such a permanent home as the chapter should have, but by careful planning and strict economy, supplemented by such contributions as the alumni may make, it is hoped a new home may be ready by September.



Through this fire we have lost much. The men have lost notebooks and personal property that cannot be replaced, and for the time the chapter organization has been disorganized. The men have lost time and sleep right at the close of a semester and some grades will suffer in consequence. But we have gained much in safety, for the old house was clearly a fire-trap and the attic should never have been used for a dorm. I am positively opposed to college students being dormitized above the second floor in any but fireproof buildings, and then with proper means of quick escape in case of conflagration or other sudden disaster. We have numerous chapter houses in which the men

sleep in the attic and, unless the plan is changed, we shall some day be called upon to face the responsibility for loss of lives; lives of incalculable value even when considered from an economic standpoint. "Let us then be up and doing" and get the boys put to bed on sleeping porches or in dorms that are not more than twenty feet above terra firma. And then let's inspect our own premises and keep them in order. Let us be as orderly and careful as we are at our homes and keep ever in mind the elimination of every health and life hazard.

[Since this was written, insurance of \$9584 on the house and \$2330 has been collected, leaving Delta Alpha with a lot and \$6000 in cash.—EDITOR.]



NEW HOME OF OHIO BETA ETA

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THE new chapter home of Ohio Beta Eta, at Ohio Wesleyan, is a monument of devotion to fraternal ties, to magnanimous endeavors, to cheerful sacrifice on the part of many, but more especially to years of labor on the part of a few, who find the re-

ward for their services in the grateful thanks of the present chapter, and in anticipation of the future high honor that the chapter has promised to obtain.

The house is a three story structure of red brick and white limestone, built



OHIO BETA ETA'S LIVING ROOM

in the old English style, with a tower at the side, containing a winding staircase from top to bottom of the house. One of the most striking features is the front bay window of Berea sandstone, with its Gothic structure of small, leaded panes. It was built by an old Scotch mason who has spent his life at such work, and is a splendid example of his art. The sloping roof is slate-covered, and an agreeable air of quaintness is brought about by the red chimney pots and the battery of dormer windows. The

house stands on an eminence, with the lawn sloping away on three sides, and it is a landmark on the main street of the town.

Inside the immediate center of attraction is the living room. We take this opportunity of publicly thanking Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, who donated the furnishings of the whole lower floor, and also, for which we are equally grateful, superintended the entire assembly of decoration and furnishings. The color tone of the room is dark green, which is set off by





OHIO BETA ETA'S LIVING ROOM



BETA ETA'S DINING ROOM

small, variegated flashes of yellow and red in the lamp shades, vases and table scarfs. Mrs. Taylor insisted on there being plenty of places for the boys to sit on, and she made this place of prime beauty a place of usefulness as well. All of the decorations are of rich and tasteful variety. At nights when the lamps are lit, the tone of the room has a refreshing newness, under their shaded glows.

The center of this room is a white stone fireplace, another of the old mason's works of art. In it are antique andirons. In front of it Mrs. Taylor created a cozy corner with davenport, and lamps, and tiny tables with plenty of ash-trays on them!

The chapter room is in the basement. It is a solid, substantial room, on whose walls hang all of the old chapter pictures. A brisk fireplace occupies one end, and in the other is an upright piano, and around it the chapter has its sings.

Directly above the chapter room is the dining room, also furnished by the Taylors. The color scheme is continued through from the living room,

from which it is separated by French doors. There are four long tables, made of dark oak from an antique pattern. Each man has his own Windsor chair with his name on it. The end of the room away from the entrance is covered by a veneer arch of oak, finely jointed and carved.

The rest of the house is finished with the same regard for comfort that we have illustrated. The guest suite on the second floor was furnished by Mother Main as a memorial to Lieutenant "Timmy" Main. The color scheme of this room is gold and delicate blue, and the furnishings are of the finest. On the second floor there also are the study rooms, and a little sitting room at the back. There are three study rooms and the dormitory on the third floor.

We are mighty proud of this new house of ours. But I believe that we are prouder yet of Billy Bass, and the Taylors, and "Mother" Main, and the hundreds of others, who, imbued with the fraternal spirit of our brotherhood, erected this as a shrine to that sentiment.

## RECIPES FOR BROTHERLY LOVE

*From The Daily Illini*

**I**NITIATION hovers in the offing, and fraternity and sorority folk are beginning to harken back to the traditional means of making worthy brothers and sisters of unworthy pledges. Now the purposes of hell week are well defined and well known, and the means for accomplishing these purposes equally so, but in case some organization should be so unfortunate as to know its aims and lack the means of accomplishing them, the Crow's Nest offers sample tasks for the inculcation of each virtue which hell week is well known to inspire in neophytes.

These virtues are love for his brothers,

respect for the upperclassmen and sophomores, humility, perseverance, courage (or what Mr. Zuppke calls guts,) veneration for the fraternity's ideals, ingenuity, truth, patience, determination, and increased desire to be a member of the fraternity.

The first night the freshmen should be awakened about 1:30 o'clock in the morning, tubbed in ice water, and beaten soundly. Each should then be sent on an errand to procure some object or animal, such as a bullfrog, white cat with black ears (or vice versa), three bird's nests, goose and gander, fish, whiffenpoof or live sparrow. This is to develop the virtue of perseverance and ingenuity. If some filthy object is sent for, the respect and admiration for the upperclassmen, his desire to be on of them, is heightened.



The greatest value in sending a man for a whiffenpoof is that whatever he brings back is rejected because it is not a whiffenpoof, and thus opportunity afforded for beating the pledge again.

One very effective scheme is to remove all but the very last undergarment of the pledge, take him into a busy district and turn him loose to run home as best he may. This adds to his respect for the fraternity's ideals.

Another test of ingenuity is to make the pledges carry eggs with the seniors' names on them. This egg is to be preserved intact despite the kind labors of the upperclassmen. There is some doubt as to just the significance of having the seniors' names on an egg.

Two pledges may be placed in closets in different parts of the house without clocks and told to open the door and cuckoo loudly every 60 seconds. This is very amusing, because of course the freshmen don't synchronize, and this offers good grounds for a sound beating, which imbues the pledge with humility, brotherly affection, and the strength to bear pain (universally admitted to be desirable).

Meal time offers wonderful possibilities to the conscientious upperclassman determined to make a good brother in Phi Magenta Tau from the ignorant pledge. The freshmen should be fed dill pickles stuffed with quinine, castor oil, asafetida, salt (for sugar), raw liver and blue methyl. This last is very effective in putting the fear of God into a pledge (also universally admitted to be desirable.) Then the pledge may be blindfolded and fed oysters and sawdust and noodles, being told in each case that the food is something else quite strange to human—or any other—palate. This increases the freshman's desire to be a member of the fraternity.

At night the pledges should take turn about at mounting guard on the roof. Carrying a red lantern, they should walk from end to end of the house, crying out at one end, "The red coats are coming," and at the other, "Don't shoot un-

til you see the whites of their eyes." This is to inculcate the virtue of patience, and to afford a sense of responsibility for the fraternity's safety.

The pledges should be tested for ability in athletic lines by being forced to push pennies across the floor with their noses. This is very discomforting, as well as difficult, and often raises painful sores on the participants' faces, which are very ludicrous.

A small platform should be erected on the roof, and a pledge led up onto it blindfolded. He is then ordered to jump off into a blanket supposedly held for him below by his brothers. When he jumps, he falls only a few feet onto the roof proper, but if he does not jump, he has proven himself a craven and a coward and unworthy of membership in the fraternity.

Now all these performances are calculated to inculcate the virtues of a true brother, and indeed why should these methods have been used these decades if they were not successful?—but the week of purgatory should be ended with a grand final general thrashing by all the members of all the pledges, and the leading of the latter in a body out to the country, about 15 miles being the recognized distance. The freshmen should then all be securely handcuffed together and left to walk home.

These steps if closely followed are guaranteed to produce a man fit to share the privileges of fraternal association with the best man in the local chapter of Phi Magenta; purged of his sins, cleansed of his shortcomings, exalted and glorified by his experiences, brave truthful, bound to his pledge brothers, his deepest emotions stirred, humble, patient, determined and loving of his brothers, and valuing the pin his brothers give him all the more by virtue of the vicissitudes which beset the path to its ownership.

## PROVINCE CHIEF SHESONG

**L**EO Gardner Shesong, Maine Γ A, a lawyer whose shingle swings from the front porch at 88 Exchange street, Portland, Me., is the new chief of the newly-constituted Province IV, consisting of Maine, New Hampshire,

and Vermont. The old Province IV was divided by Worthy Grand Chief Packard on January 9, and Harold R. Curtis, formerly chief of Province IV, is the chief of the new Province XVI, which includes Massachusetts, Rhode



LEO GARDNER SHESONG  
Chief of Province IV

Island, and Connecticut.

Brother Shesong is a native of Maine, having begun life at Greenville on Dec. 7, 1885. He entered Colby in 1909, was initiated into Γ A in October of that year, was made W. K. E. three weeks later, and continued to hold that job until his senior year when he became W. M. He was delegate to the Louisville Congress, and chairman of the committee which distributed the funds to the delegates, in that respect resembling Brother Macomber. He graduated from Colby in 1913, attended the Maine College of Law in 1915-16. Last June he was elected president of the Maine Γ A Alumni association and helped to form a corporation which intends to build a chapter house on the Colby campus.

Brother Shesong is married, and has two children. He is a Mason, member of the Lions and other clubs; is, of course, a Republican, and has been a member of the City committee for a number of years.

## THE GREEK WORLD

W. C. SMILEY

### GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

The following new chapters are announced:

- Α Φ at California (So. Branch).
- Α Σ Φ at Ames.
- Α Χ Ω at Idaho, Ohio Wesleyan and New Hampshire.
- Γ Φ Β at Vanderbilt.
- Κ Α Θ at Florida.
- Μ Φ Ε at South Dakota and Louisville.
- Π Κ Α at Alabama.
- Π Κ Φ at Oregon Ag.
- Σ Π at Indiana.
- Σ Χ at Florida.
- Σ Χ at Iowa.
- Φ Δ Θ at South Dakota and Tennessee.
- Φ Κ Τ at N. Y. U., Delaware and Case.

Among the new chapter houses recently acquired are:

- Α Φ at Michigan.
- Α Χ Ρ at Ohio State.

- Δ Γ at Oregon State.
- Δ Κ Ε at Hamilton.
- Κ Ε at Chicago, Nebraska, Washington and Lee, Johns Hopkins, and Washington (St. Louis).
- Κ Δ at Kansas Ag.
- Π Β Φ at Cornell and Hillsdale.
- Ε Π at Wisconsin.
- Σ Ν at Oklahoma.
- Σ Χ at Cornell, Vanderbilt, Alabama and Idaho.
- Σ Κ at Michigan, Florida State, Montana, and Iowa.
- Φ Δ Θ at Arizona, Knox, and Chicago.

### WHO WANTS A JOB?

It is just ten years since we began to grind out this stuff. And that's a long time. THE PALM itself, though one of the very earliest fraternity magazines, is but 45 years old,

we are beginning to suspect that we are depriving some other worthy Brother of the privilege. Anyhow, there comes a time in the lives of all old war-horses when they long to retire to the enjoyment of oats with dignity.\* Our time has just about arrived. We have decided to turn this job over to anyone who can show that he is as good as we are. We admit that this is a high standard, but not an impossible one. There *have* been others that good and doubtless a few such still remain.

[We'd like to see the gall analysis of the Brother who thinks he could do this job as well as Bill does it.—EDITOR].

\*Don't expect the present generation to get that one.

#### MID-VICTORIAN

One who handles this department should be attuned to the times. We visited a chapter house recently and heard the discussion of a freshman who wouldn't do at all. In the first place he would add nothing to our social standing and secondly he had such disgracefully high grades. One young exponent of fraternalism announced that he had an instinctive distrust of the  $\Phi B K$  type. For diversion we picked up a copy of the much admired *American Mercury* and read a vicious lampoon on American cookery, with a particular peeve at pie. We have decided that we are not modern.

#### SALES TALK

This job is not without its compensations. Just think of getting all the magazines and reading first hand what the other fellows have to say for themselves. How soothing to a hitherto unsatisfied curiosity. And then the sororities. Their publications are illustrated with group pictures which are not at all difficult to contemplate.

Oh boy! Does it not excite your imagination? Come then, take a

chance. Put in an application and maybe you will be the one selected to go crashing down the corridors of history as exchange editor of *THE PALM* for another decade.

#### LET'S GO AND GET DRUNK

Said Izzy to Ikey: "Where do you suppose these Christians get all the money we take away from them?" Which brings us to the case of Sigma Chi. About two years ago a paragraph went the rounds of the Greek press to the effect that Sigma Chi was the wealthiest of all fraternities. We are beginning to believe it. The last issue of the *Quarterly* relates the purchase by the Cornell chapter of the \$150,000 house of Irene Castle; the same issue announces three more chapter-house purchases, aggregating \$100,000; and—now for the big kick—that the alumni have built for the Illinois chapter a \$3500 bathroom. Gee, those boys must have been dirty.

#### SAFETY FIRST

Alpha Phi at Michigan has a brand new chapter house of solid brick, somewhat smaller than the university gymnasium, with an uncompromising iron bound door in which there is a little peek-a-boo window through which to inspect applicants for admission.

#### SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

Note to freshmen—The A T  $\Omega$ s have built a new house, which you undoubtedly have already heard.—*Minnesota Daily*.

#### WELCOME, FROSH.

There are no changes in this issue but there will be in the next *Triangle* for we greet our new Exchange Editor, Ruth Henry Weiler.— $\Sigma K$  *Triangle*.

#### MORE NEW FRATERNITIES FORMED

Two new national Greek-letter fraternities were formed at the Interlocal Fraternity Conference, held at the Hotel Pennsylvania in conjunction with the annual Interfraternity conference. They were named Delta Alpha Pi and Eta Omega Delta, the former in the middle west with chapters at Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio State and Purdue and the latter



in the far west with chapters at San Diego, the Colorado School of Mines and Denver.

Nearly 50 local fraternities were at the conference, desirous either of joining one of the old national fraternities which are members of the Interfraternity conference or of forming a new fraternity of their own.

Theta Upsilon Omega, formed at the conference last year, was represented, in search of additional chapters, as was Theta Kappa Nu, formed since the last Conference.—*Caduceus* of K Σ.

### TIME TO LOCK UP

The recent robbery of three fraternity houses in one night, at the University of Kentucky, by a prowler who was heard in each instance but who was supposed to be a member of the chapter moving about, emphasizes an ever present danger in the "open door" policy of house management which obtains rather generally throughout the country. So common have become such nocturnal visits that nowadays they are not usually noted as news items, but if complete statistics could be compiled we have no doubt that a large aggregate loss would be shown from this source. The following from THE MONAD of Σ Φ Σ is of interest:

After suffering from three robberies during the year,—a part of an epidemic of petty thieving that has recently harassed fraternity houses at Illinois—Zeta has adopted the policy of "locking up" every night and equipping the members with keys to the front door. The frosh on phone duty locks up at ten o'clock and a key is the password after that.

Practically all fraternities at Illinois have instituted some such policy of self defense ranging from a night watchman to a bona fide burglar alarm.

The system of individual keys, however, seems the most practical. A man may forget his key once or twice, but after that the habit is formed and every one knows how he is going to get in before leaving the house.

Under such precautions, petty thieving will undoubtedly disappear to a large extent. Yet the policy of locking doors is one that should continue.

This "front door always open" bunkum has been preached to the detriment of fra-

ternities long enough. The psychology of it is bad. It tends to turn a home into a hostelry. The fraternity house is *not* a hotel and the frosh are *not* bellboys, although adherence to the above creed has tended to turn them into public places.

A fraternity house represents a big investment and everyone knows that deterioration is rapid enough with ordinary usage. We have seen houses literally packed on big week-ends and a too large per cent of those present did not have an acquaintance of any nature with either active men or alumni.

The open door policy invites peddlers of all descriptions, particularly those with food, that go into every room during study hours with the dual result of bothering students and getting the lay of the house.

Even furniture is better cared for if the door is locked. Despite the paradoxical appearance of that statement, we believe it to be true. The locked door gives the members of the fraternity a feeling of greater responsibility—a feeling that this is my home and I want to take care of it, that these things belong to me and not to the great, wide world.

Yes, that Utopian idea of the "front door always open" sounds well delivered in fourth of July oratorical style, but is about as practical as the average journalist's idea of finance.

[The Interfraternity Council at Illinois has recently paid a reward of \$50 to a policeman for capturing the burglar who had robbed as many fraternity houses as he could easily ransack without too much fatigue.—Editor.]

### CHAPTER RECORDS

How do you keep your chapter records? Can you go to your files at any time and look up your members and feel confident that the data are correct? The files kept by many chapters would remind us, I am afraid, of the man in the Contributor's Column of the *Atlantic Monthly*, who wanted to look up their butcher in his wife's household files. He looked, first, under butcher—no luck. Then under meat—still no luck. Then he decided to look under Flannigan, which he happened to recall as the butcher's name, then under Johnson, for it was Flannigan and Johnson—and still he found no trace of it. At last in sheer desperation, he went to his wife who, after a brief thought, said brisk-

ly, "Why, silly, it's under 'r' of course." "But why, in Heaven's name, 'r'?" "Why, because Mr. Flannigan has red hair!"—*Alpha Xi Delta*.

### FRATER VS. FRATER

Discussing the relative merits of particular fraternities by members of those fraternities is, generally speaking, very bad form. It would be in about equal taste for two people to compare the merits of their two families. Fraternity comparisons are not practicably possible for there is no measurement of human personality whereby each member can be indexed and the index of the whole arrayed against the index of members of another fraternity—*Σ Φ Ε Journal*.

It is not an infrequent thing for us to be asked as to the proper ranking of some fraternity and even of sororities or whether Phi Delta Theta is one of the so-called "big three" or "big four" or some other particular numerical aggregation of largeness or greatness.

The peculiar things which constitute greatness in the minds of individual observers with respect to fraternities vary as utterly as the observers and their minds vary. Ideas of that sort are as diverse as ideas in sweethearts or in hats or in the pleasures of the table. The soul of one man instinctively desires what he considers to be "exclusiveness;" another feels "democratic;" one man likes large things, another prefers that which is smaller. One man likes the tradition of age; another man cares nothing about antiquities.

Every man who reads these words can call to mind some fraternity or other in which he would feel himself utterly lost if he were a member; membership in which he would regard as little short of tragic. Yet every one of those mentally proscribed fraternities contains fine men who cannot conceive membership in any other fraternity than their own. And there you are. It all depends upon the viewpoint as to what is a fraternity. Certain things are, of course, common to all, but their roads soon begin to part. Who of us can say that the conception of our neighbor which differs utterly from our own is not as good a conception as our own? The fact simply is that that which we like best is the thing which is usually best for us, so the thing which the other man prefers is the thing he ought to have in fraternityism. The question has no real answer; it cannot be reduced to stated terms.—*Scroll of Φ Δ Θ*.

### ESTABLISHED

In an address before the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity conclave in St. Louis, Herbert S. Hadley, Kan. Alpha '88, former governor of Missouri and now chancellor of Washington University, discussed the college fraternity as a permanent element in university life. The fraternity has come to stay, he declared, and the question now before the college and its fraternity chapters is to make the fraternity the largest possible agency for good.

"We have reached a point in the conduct of educational affairs in this country," said Chancellor Hadley, "when we no longer debate the question of the advisability of establishing college fraternities. That question has passed from the stage of argument. We are dealing now not with the question of whether they are or are not good: we are dealing with the established fact that they are here, and that they are going to remain. But they must be turned to the good of the students and the university.

"I became a fraternity man during my second year in college. I say second year advisedly because during my first year no fraternity seemed to be very forcibly impressed with the desirability of having me listed among its members. Fraternities then were largely social. Today most of them are imbued with a seriousness of purpose, and a disposition to maintain standards of scholarship which makes them a beneficial factor."

In conclusion, Chancellor Hadley spoke of the plan of the university corporation to co-operate with the fraternities at Washington university in building chapter houses, thus enlarging the university life of the institution.—*Shield of Φ Κ Ψ*.

### THE EDITORS SAY

Some men always act as if their fraternity owed them something.—*Star and Lamp of Π Κ Φ*.

Dean Lord of Boston University says the value of a college education is \$72,000. Let's liquidate, boys; let's liquidate!—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

Irving Bacheller's plan for international expansion is being widely discussed by fraternity publications.—*Angelos of Κ Δ*.

The way to build and maintain a national fraternity is to have strong individual chapters. And the way to have strong chapters is to have every chapter its own landlord.—*Shield and Diamond of Π Κ Α*.

There is no better way to start a fra-



ternity man wrong than to give him the impression he is joining a hazing club.—*Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly*.

A certain fraternity, which hasn't chartered a new chapter in a decade, has an obituary department in its magazine called "The Chapter Eternal." If a petition from heaven were really presented we would be a trifle shaky over its prospects.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

"Nothing will increase Sigma Pi's prestige like scattering it abroad that we are the champion jazz artists, athletes, and all-round good fellows," says the *Emerald*. "Practically every large business firm in this country is frantically rushing around looking for a jazz-hound to manage its affairs."

Quite frequently the only endeavor of the chapter to establish and maintain actual contact with its alumni is by the spasmodic publication of a chapter paper of some sort. This is successful only insofar as the editor of the paper has a genuine sense for news and avoids filling his sheet with chapter gossip or puns which the alumni will not understand and in which they have no interest.—*Laurel* of  $\Phi$  K T.

Many an alumnus has been called a dead one by the chapter who wonder why the man isn't more liberal when all they have sent him in four years is two letters each year, one asking for a contribution to the furniture fund and the other a bill for this house note.—*Rainbow* of  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ .

Student strikes, such as the one reported recently at Clemson College, South Carolina, bring to the minds of self-respecting and law-abiding people on the outside two questions. One is, What is the matter with the college authorities?; and the other is What is the matter with the student body? The cause of education is not served by performances like that at Clemson, and it would seem that the state government would seek out and then cut out the trouble, whatever it is. Clemson is the engineering college of South Carolina. There are no fraternities in state institutions there, but it would doubtless be a good thing if there were some well-organized, responsible groups of picked men at Clemson to assist in regulating student affairs. This is the fourth strike at that college in recent years.—*K A Journal*.

Says Don R. Almy, former chairman of the Interfraternity conference, in the

*Sigma Chi Quarterly*: I believe that the fraternity should always make demands upon the pocketbooks of its members. I hope that I shall never live to see the day when my college fraternity ceases to make demands upon my material resources. For when that day shall come, I shall know that my fraternity has gone into a decadence, has become afflicted with dry rot, and as an institution of service to mankind it has reached the peak of its possibilities.

It is quite impossible for any member to be a very good fraternity man unless he undertakes to learn the ideals and purposes, the problems, the record and the history of the organization. Some of these things are learned only through association with our membership, and others can be learned only through a careful study of fraternity publications.

It is important that as much information as possible be acquired during the year. During the period between pledging and initiation, which is of varying lengths in the different colleges, the pledged man should have learned very much about the fraternity. He will do so if he is properly guided by the chapter. The fraternity has a most interesting history, the chief portions of which ought to be well known to every initiate.—*Shield* of  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ .

As soon as a new man is pledged the chapter should make itself known to his parents by means of an informal but informative letter. It should contain a history of the growth of the fraternity and of the particular chapter to which the new man has pledged himself, as well as an outline of its ideals and principles, stressing the basis for selection of numbers and the social as well as spiritual advantages to be derived from contact with the group. It should impress upon the parent the efforts which are made to keep its members well up in their scholastic work and the provisions which are made to make the chapter house a real home for the new brother during his four years of residence.

The letter should end with a cordial invitation to visit the chapter at an early date to become acquainted with the new friends and brothers with which their son has thrown his lot.

Such a letter establishes at once a contact of cordiality between the chapter and the parents which will stand the former in good stead and make the latter feel that their son has made a move which they will never regret.—*Shield and Diamond* of  $\Pi$  K A.



## COMPLICATED

The *Tomahawk* of  $\Lambda \Sigma \Phi$ , in an elaborate article, explains the fraternity system at Yale. The account begins as follows:

Alpha chapter has become a Yale "junior fraternity," passing another milestone in an eventful history. The junior fraternities consist of Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Sigma Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Psi Upsilon and Zeta Psi, and by admission Alpha Sigma Phi returns to membership in an institution to whose customs and traditions it bountifully contributed in earlier days.

Explanation of this change requires summarizing the history of both Alpha chapter and the Yale fraternity systems. Lest the story appear a maze I state the order to be followed: (a) Introduction, (b) Class society system, (c) Yale undergraduate fraternities, (d) Yale college rushing, (e) Sheffield rushing, (f) Alpha Sigma Phi as a sophomore society, (g) Reorganization of Alpha chapter in 1907, (h) Alpha chapter as a "university fraternity," (i) Alpha chapter organization and membership, (j) Reasons for change in status, and (k) Alpha chapter as a junior fraternity.

Having thus stated its table of contents the article proceeds to wade through the whole mess, from *a* to *j*, and incidentally to demonstrate why so few fraternities care to establish chapters at that custom ridden institution.

## SORORITY EXAMINATION

What and why is an alumna?

*Answer.* A mature person whose chief function is to prepare spreads for rushing parties.

What are the Ten Commandments?

*Answer.* A film picture by Cecil de Mille. It's great.

Express with poetry quotation your idea of a freshman.

*Answer.* "A little peach in the orchard grew."—*Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

## NEWS NOTES

The Phi Delta Theta *Scroll* mourns the death of its first editor, William Oscar Bates, Cornell, '75.

The alumni of the Columbia chapter of  $\Phi K \Psi$  write a cordial letter to the parents of each man pledged by that chapter, explaining the history and scope of the fraternity and the benefits to be derived from

membership.

At the fourteenth assembly of Sigma Phi Sigma, held at Champaign, Ill., a central office was authorized and provisions were made for the establishment of an endowment fund.—*Shield* of  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

Delta Gamma set out to raise a "birth-day fund" (having just celebrated its 50th anniversary) of \$50,000. The sum finally raised amounted to over \$57,000, reported to be all cash and in the bank—no pledges. Of this amount, \$50,000 has been set aside for a scholarship fund. The principal will be used for house loans and the interest for scholarships.— $\Phi K \Psi$  *Shield*.

The Universities having the greatest number of Greek-letter organizations are:

University of Michigan with 102  
University of Illinois with 96  
Cornell University with 88  
University of Pennsylvania with 86  
Ohio State University with 84  
University of California with 82

University of Wisconsin with 79

—*Emerald* of  $\Sigma \Pi$ .

California now has four institutions having chapters of national fraternities, California, Stanford, University of Southern California, and the University of California, Southern Branch.

The social Greek-letter organizations that have established chapters at the University of California, Southern Branch, are, according to date of establishment: Sigma Pi, Chi Omega, Alpha Xi Delta, Alpha Phi, and Zeta Psi.

Kappa Alpha (S) is being petitioned by Phi Alpha, next to the oldest local fraternity at the University of Southern California. Sir Charles Paddock, the world's fastest sprinter, is a member of this local. Kappa Alpha will meet Sigma Chi, Delta Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Kappa Tau at this institution.—*Emerald* of  $\Sigma \Pi$ .

Members of the interfraternity conference of Iowa circularized their alumni as follows:

*To our Fraternity Brothers—Greetings:*

In view of the fact that previous Homecomings have frequently been marred by the importation of intoxicating liquors and the indulgence therein by fraternity men, the Interfraternity Conference, representing as it does over thirteen hundred students, most sincerely hopes that the visiting brothers at the various fraternities will make a special effort to avoid the importation or use of intoxicating liquor.

We have a large responsibility toward not only our younger members, but the institution to which we are loyal and the state which has given us this opportunity. Will you help us to make good on this occasion?

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## CHEER UP, FOLKS

Some wild bobbed hair  
A cagey hat  
A woolly vest  
Some badges strung  
Some baggy pants  
And socks of tan  
Are what comprise  
A college man.

A powdered face  
Two well used lips  
A pair of knickers  
Bulging hips.  
Some wild bobbed hair  
Without much curl  
And there you have  
The College girl.

—*Tennessee Mugwump.*

The main difference between a girl chewing her gum and a cow chewing her cud is that the cow generally looks thoughtful.—*Williams Purple Cow.*

VASSAR: Don't you think he's a perfect

WELLESLEY: Not yet, dear, he's only a freshman.—*Exchange.*

"Funny it never repeats itself to me," said the puzzled student over his History examination.—*Washington Dirge.*

## THE PROFESSOR

To publish all the things he knew  
A hundred volumes took;  
And yet he did not know enough  
To fill a pocketbook.

—*Michigan Gargoyle.*

"We wonder if the guy who wrote those holeproof hosiery advertisements from life gets paid besides," asks the *Phi Chi Quarterly*.

"Well, dad, I just ran up to say hello.  
Too late, son. Your mother ran up to say good-bye, and got all the change.—  
*Jack o' Lantern.*

SHE: I've got the prettiest little niece.  
HE: Tut, tut.—*Chaparral.*

FIRST CANNIBAL: The chief has hay fever.

SECOND CANNIBAL: Serves him right; we all warned him not to eat that grass widow.—*Augwan.*

HE: I'd like to propose a little toast.

SHE: Nothin' doin', kid; I want a regular meal.—*Mercury.*

"Pop," inquired little Willie, "why do floorwalkers always wear flowers in their buttonholes?"

"Because they won't stay in their hair," replied his father.—*American Legion Weekly.*

The swain of happy olden days  
Never had to call a taxi,  
And the damsel did not have a craze  
For guys with Cadillacs. He  
Courtied her beneath the stars,  
While she rode on the handle bars.  
—*California Pelican.*

"Is it true that college professors are absent-minded?"

"It certainly isn't. I bought a prof a cigar in April and in June he struck me in the course."—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly.*

TENDER-HEARTED MAY: Why, the poor little moth! What killed him?

FAY: Starved to death. He got shut in yesterday with nothing to eat except Flossie's bathing suit.—*American Legion Weekly.*

"Here's gratitude for you," growled Sophmorton.

"What's wrong?" asked Coedna.

"All this month I answered for Gayboy every time he was absent from class."

"Well?"

"I also recited when his name was called."

"What now?"

"Now he complains because he got poor marks."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

What! Going to press without me?  
No indeed!

I'll make a dash

With a little trash,

And next time use more speed.

—*Alpha Phi Quarterly.*

## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### WON \$1000 ESSAY PRIZE

Professor George W. Stocking, Texas I H, of the economics department of Dartmouth college has been awarded the first prize of \$1000 for the best essay submitted in the twentieth annual economics prize contest run by Hart Schaffner and Marx of Chicago. The title of Brother Stocking's essay was "The Oil Industry and the Competitive System."

Prof. Stocking received his bachelor of arts' degree at the University of Texas in 1918 and his master's degree at Columbia in 1921 where he was a Garth Fellow in economics in 1921 and 1922.

"Professor Stocking played an important part in the economic research work carried on by the National Industrial Conference Board in 1923 and 1924, and in 1924 accepted his present position of assistant professor of economics at Dartmouth," says the *Daily Dartmouth*.

"The material for the prize essay was gathered during several years spent in the oil fields of northern Texas, part of the time as an unskilled laborer. Mr. Stocking's original purpose in doing his work in the oil field was to get at the causes of waste in the operation of the fields and the tapping of veins. He found this waste to be principally due to the maladjustment between the geology of oil strata and the competitive system of boring for oil.

"The essay will be published by the Houghton Mifflin Company of Boston, as a 350-page book, and will be added to the Hart Shaffner and Marx series of books on economic subjects."

### AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Two events of interest to the Greek world happened at Dartmouth early in December. The first was the pledging of freshmen at midnight, Dec. 6, when the 24 fraternities

pledged 384 freshmen. A few more will be taken before June. In this connection the following table showing the average number of freshmen pledged per fraternity for five consecutive years is significant:

1920-21	9.5
1921-22	12.3
1922-23	13.1
1923-24	14.3
1924-25	16.0

The second event was sprung two days later, when it was the announcement from the college administration that hereafter fraternity pledging shall take place in the second year. One sees that the chapters at Dartmouth will be merely clubs. Dining is not allowed at the houses, not over 16 men are permitted to live at a fraternity house, the chapter rolls are large and increasing, the new ruling still further abbreviates a man's contract with his fraternity during his college days and means that he will usually be at least a junior before he can room at his "house."

### PSYCHOLOGICAL JAG DETECTOR

That well known pillar of culture, the *Denver Post*, credits H. L. Hollingsworth, Neb. I ©, of Columbia, with the statements that generally speaking, a person who is intoxicated knows more of what ails him than does a casual observer.

Professor Hollingsworth's remarks were made before the American Psychological association just before New Years. At that time he said, according to the *Post*, that the observer is able to determine intoxication only



when "the largest doses have been administered." The more delicate degrees of exhilaration are evident to the drinker before they are to any one else, the professor declared, while the most delicate cases of intoxication can be determined only by laboratory tests.



WALTER McCOY  
*Homer Woods*

Walter McCoy has the honor of being the ninth consecutive Alpha Tau to captain a Simpson college basketball team. The man who is thus helping to uphold B A's record is one of the finest fellows and best athletes that has ever represented Simpson. Barney is an all around athlete, an even more of an all around A T Ω.

He is one of the main cogs in Coach Workman's football team and was placed at halfback on the Des Moines *Capital's* all state team this year. In basketball he has made all Iowa con-

ference forward for three years and has been high point scorer for the conference the last two years. He was second high scorer to Mercer on the football team this year, scoring 10 touchdowns. He has won 3 basketball letters, 3 football letters, 2 track letters, and one baseball letter.

In a poll of the student body, Barney was selected as the representative man of Simpson recently. At Homecoming the chapter presented him with an A T Ω blanket emblazoned with his various accomplishments in recognition of his services to the fraternity. He graduates this year.

KENNETH MERCER  
*Homer Woods*

Kenneth Mercer, next year's captain of the Simpson college football team has made a record that any A T Ω might well be proud of. His value as a triple-threat man has been



KENNETH MERCER

a large factor in helping Simpson to win the championship of the Iowa conference for two successive years.

Kenny has been placed at fullback on the mythical all-state team for the last two years and this year he was honored by mention for Walter Eckersall's All Western eleven. During the past season he scored an even 100 points for the undefeated Simpson varsity, placing him in the first 5 high point-scorers for the country. His outstanding feat was to carry the ball for 13 consecutive downs for gains, advancing the ball the length of the field for a touch-down in the hardest game of the year.

In addition to his record on the gridiron Mercer has won letters in basketball, baseball, and track, and is just as good an Alpha Tau as he is an athlete.

#### BOB BROWN LEADS MICHIGAN

Robert Brown, Michigan B A, whose home is in Ypsilanti, was elected captain of the University of Michigan football team for 1925 on Nov. 26. He has been regular center on the Michigan varsity since the Michigan-Wisconsin game at Madison in 1923, when Jack Blott, late all-American center, was taken out with a broken foot. Brown is one of the lightest centers in the conference. He has won his stripes twice and will be a senior next year.

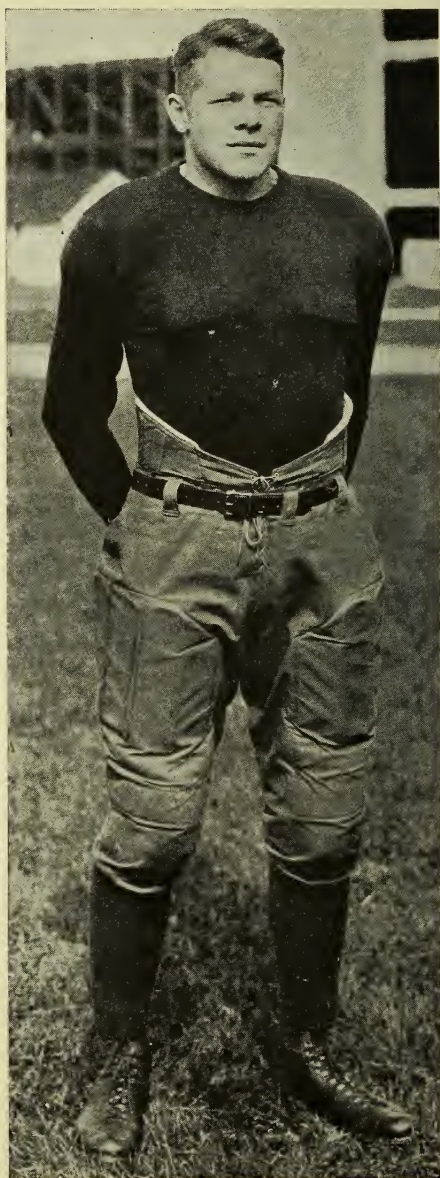
Bob is the only member of the team who played in every game for the full time during the past season. He had an uncanny habit of spotting the plays before the opponents got started and mused a great number of them up himself.

#### ALPHA TAU IN COSTA RICA

Donald T. Turner, Indiana Δ P and former president of the Δ Σ Ψ petitioning group, writes most interestingly from Port Limon, Costa Rica, where he went last June to be at-

tached to the staff of college men employed by the United Fruit co.

Turner writes that Santa Claus visited him in a temperature of 85 degrees Fahrenheit and left an A T Ω record. "Cheers for A T Ω" and the



R. J. BROWN  
Mich. B A



"A T  $\Omega$  Serenade" rang out to make the boys from the States feel nearer home. Turner says "By Jove, it was jolly good and you can hear "Cheers for A T  $\Omega$ " ringing out on the Costa Rican air. My copies of the PALM are arriving O. K. The December number put in its appearance the latter part of the month and I have long since read it from cover to cover.

"Recently I was transferred from the tropics to the tropics! I'm still very much in the land of old King Sol. Christmas Day the temperature was 85 and the big Christmas dinner was followed by a dance. Aside from some artificial snow, all the decorations were obtained from the great outdoors.

"I am near the mountains. Even a day's trip on horse or mule would take one far enough from civilization to find the native Indian where one might find graves and mounds of antiquity.

"I wish every Alpha Tau an unusually Happy New Year, but tell the boys to keep away from cross-word puzzles. We know the craze here."

Turner's address is Zent, Port Limon, Costa Rica, care United Fruit Co. Mail him a card, magazine, paper or letter.

The Gamma Phi "Order of the O" is made up of 5 men of that chapter who have won the varsity letter.

From left to right, they are: "Chic" Rosenberg, track (captain for this year); Ted Gillenwaters, basketball; Carl Johnson, football; Sherm Smith, football; Gordon Wilson, football.



R. C. FLEMISTER

Of Tenn. A T, elected captain of both the football and the basketball team at Southwestern Presbyterian University. He is the fifth A T  $\Omega$  elected captain there in 4 years. The brother elected last year was unable to return, but that did not break the Alpha Tau succession.



GAMMA PHI ORDER OF THE "O"



## OFFICER COUNTY ATTORNEYS

Rolland Matthews, Minn. T N, county attorney of Lyon county was elected president, and T. O. Streissguth, T N, Brown county, vice president of the County Attorneys' association of Minnesota at the annual convention held recently.

## PERSONAL MENTION

## A Z: MERCER

I. G. Wilkes, who is connected with the Retail Credit association of Atlanta, Ga., has been sent to Milwaukee. Alpha Zeta recommends him highly to our Brothers there. Wilkes was formerly W. M. of A Z and was elected to the highest honor in the University, that of Master Mercerian.

R. M. Colemand holds the Ford agency in Mitchell, Ga.

H. R. Awtrey sailed during the holidays for France, where he will study French and other things in Gay Paree.

L. H. Petteway is in real estate game in Tampa, Fla.

W. E. Cobb is sports editor of the Macon *Daily Telegraph*.

Thomas Rucker is supplying Elberton, Ga., with electrical fixtures.

Willie Little is high Mogul on his father's farm near Perry, Ga.

Mike Terrell is principal of the high school in Greenville, Ga.

## A O: EMORY

Prof. Marvin C. Quillian, who took his A. B. at Emory in 1895, and his A. M. at Vanderbilt in 1900, and for 18 years was professor of biology and geology at Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga., has received a promotion in the department of biology, which has recently been greatly enlarged there. Brother Quillian attended sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Botanical society of America, the Ecological society of America, and

others at Washington, D. C. during the holidays,—not forgetting the Philadelphia Congress in his sojourn.

Madison Massey is with the Retail Credit co. in Greensboro, N. C.

Frank Edmondson is teaching school in Decatur, Ga.

Joe Coleman is teaching school in Sparks, Ga.

Marvin M. Parks Jr., is with the Retail Credit co., in Atlanta.

## B K: HILLSDALE

John R. O'Meara is assistant manager of Bentz Brother's garage, Hillsdale, Michigan.

D. F. Barringer is with a wholesale jewelry company in Cleveland.

W. L. McConkey is sales manager of a real estate firm in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

T. E. Smith is learning the business of Parish and Bingham Co., of Cleveland.

Warren H. Simms is learning the ins and outs of politics. He is working in the court house in Cleveland.

J. W. Scott is completing work for his A. B. degree at Baldwin-Wallace.

## B O: ALBION

Waldo A. Hammett of Detroit, ex-'25, is attending the University of Wisconsin.

Jack Sprague, until recently principal of the Michigan state school at Coldwater, is now superintendent of the public schools of Comstock.

T. LeRoy Baird of Ionia, ex-'27, is attending the Central State Normal school at Mt. Pleasant, and is editor of the *Normal News*.

Frank Dove, '21, has been provided with an extra head set and loud speaker for his radio set by the members of the chapter and alumni. Brother Dove has been at the Oshtemo open air hospital near Kalamazoo, Mich., for over a year, but he is rapidly recovering and is able to be out of bed most of the time now. The radio

equipment was taken over to him as a Christmas present by Wheeler, Bartow, Osgood, and Norman of the active B O chapter.

George W. Munford, '24, is now city night editor of the *Jackson Citizen-Patriot*.

#### Γ Ξ: CHICAGO

Richard E. Evans is now studying for the Presbyterian ministry at McCormick theological seminary. He is secretary of the freshman class, and during his spare time, director of young people's work at Fullerton ave. Presbyterian church, Chicago.

LeRoy Ginter is in the law department of Quinlan & Tyson, Chicago realtors.

Paul Heilman, after a sojourn of two and a half years in Mexico City, visited his old chapter, and took in the last three games on the Chicago football schedule before leaving for New York. Paul will make his home in Dobbs Ferry, and is all set to revolutionize Manhattan, after learning how they do it in Mexico.

"Dan" Boone recently opened up a big new Ford agency at 75th and Cottage Grove ave.

Arno Uhlhorn is now in command of the Dodge agency at Oshkosh, Wis., and feeling prosperous enough to visit his friends in Chicago now and then.

Harry Bird, Jr., left the advertising agency field Sept. 1, 1924, and is now in the advertising department of the Chicago Engineering works. New address, 5059 N. Robey street, Chicago.

Erling H. Lunde, took a position on Oct. 1, with the Federal Machinery Sales co., 12 N. Jefferson street, Chicago, handling Geometric screw-cutting tools and specializing in sales and service in Chicago and vicinity.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Hull Withers, Tenn II, and Chief of Province X, has made a change of

occupation, and is now employed in the sales department of the Hull-Dobbs Co., Ford dealers, at Third and Gavoso sts., Memphis.

Thomas W. Lantz, A I, is also connected with recreation, acting as executive director of the Playground and Recreation association of America, 315 Fourth ave., New York City.

Walker S. Clute, B Ψ, has recently changed the location of his offices to the Hellman Bank bldg., Los Angeles. Broth Clute, in addition to maintaining his office of consulting geologist, is a specialist in income tax matters for oil companies, and special appraiser of oil properties for the county of Los Angeles, Cal. He was for some time oil and gas valuation engineer with the Treasury department, Washington, D. C.

Phil B. Arnold, charter member of Γ I, has built a beautiful home on his large prune orchard near Colusa, Cal., facing the Sacramento river, and known as "Shore Acres."

William B. Cobb, Γ Ψ, of Casper, Wyo., president of the Kiwanis club, delivered quite an address before the Wheatland, Wyo., chamber of commerce on Oct. 30. Brother Cobb was recently elected to the legislature of Wyoming.

Alfred R. Williams, Γ Ψ, Wheatland, Wyo., is field superintendent for the Great Western Sugar co. in that district. Charles A. Jones, Γ Ψ, holds a similar position with the same company at Sterling, Colo.

Louis Clark, Δ P, is proprietor of a flower shop in Connerville, Ind.

George R. Holstrom, A I, who is assistant coach of athletics at Muhlenberg college, has also been elected supervisor of recreation for the city of Allentown, Pa.

Norman Hoeffer, Δ II, Carnegie, has been playing one of the juvenile roles in the first company of "The Goose Hangs High," which has been running in Chicago this winter.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Carlton Morrow,  $\Gamma$  B, to Miss Edith Nelson, of Gloucester, Mass.

Arland Augustus Dirlam,  $\Gamma$  B, to Miss Catherine Virginia Price,  $X$   $\Omega$ , of Winchester, Mass.

Sherman Converse,  $\Gamma$  B, to Miss Hilda Litchfield,  $X$   $\Omega$ , of Keene, N. H.

William F. Pansing,  $A$   $\Psi$ , to Miss Jane Dickey,  $A$   $\Delta$  II.

W. R. Dayton,  $A$   $\Psi$ , to Miss Louise Otte,  $\Delta$   $\Delta$   $\Delta$ .

Russell Beichley,  $A$   $\Psi$ , to Miss Emily Skyles.

Dale Marshall,  $A$   $\Psi$ , to Miss Ruth Curl.

John P. Hale,  $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , to Miss Elsie Wall,  $\Delta$   $\Delta$   $\Delta$ , of Cawker City, Kan.

Bruce Abner Rogers,  $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , to Miss Irene Seiple of Manhattan, Kan.

Noah D. Zeigler,  $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , to Miss Inez Connolley of Colby, Kan.

Harley Pearce,  $B$  II, to Miss Martha Rukenbrod,  $\Sigma$   $\Delta$  II.

Lloyd Deerwester,  $B$  H, to Miss Evelyn Sherer,  $\Delta$  Z.

Edward La Porte,  $B$  H, to Miss Mary Olive McKenzie.

John Vaughn, II, to Miss Ruth Galley of Marietta, Ga.

Martin Kelly,  $\Delta$  II, to Miss Virginia Dresser of Bradford, Pa.

J. Birney Crum,  $A$  I, to Miss Marion Hottenstein.

Frank W. Lazarus,  $A$  I, to Miss Elizabeth Troutman.

James R. Cretcher,  $B$  O, to Miss Mary E. Wooton of Lansing, Mich.  $K$   $\Delta$ .

Daniel Frank Fisher,  $B$  O, to Miss Rosamonde Geraldine Outwater of Indianapolis, Ind.,  $A$   $\Xi$   $\Delta$ .

T. LeRoy Baird,  $B$  O, to Miss Genevieve McCall of Ithaca.

Harold W. Perkins,  $B$  O, to Miss Jean I. Douglass of Brown City,  $A$   $\Xi$   $\Delta$ .

Harold B. Norman,  $B$  O, to Miss Agnes Perine of Detroit, Mich.,  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$ .

Carl R. Sprinkle,  $B$  O, to Miss Maybelle Young of Charlotte.

Harold F. Tweedie,  $B$  O, to Miss Thelma E. Covey of Pottersville,  $K$   $\Delta$ .

James W. Rothwell,  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$ , to Miss Thelma Potter of Syracuse, N. Y.

## MARRIAGES

Carl Enggas,  $B$   $\Delta$ , to Miss Jane Greene of Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 4.

John Fay,  $B$  H, to Miss Elizabeth McClain, O. S. U.

Walter R. Horlacher,  $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , to Miss Lydia Elizabeth Lincoln of Van Buren, Ark.

Brannon Casler,  $A$   $\Omega$ , to Miss Grace Harmon of Atlanta, Ga.

Pete Harris,  $A$   $\Omega$ , to Miss Josephine Dancy of Arcadia, Fla.

Thomas C. Fleming,  $\Delta$   $\Lambda$ , to Miss Ruth Lodwick, Dec. 25.

Francis Parker,  $A$   $\Omega$ , to Miss Margaret Carolyn McCarey of Birmingham, Ala.

Frank R. Carlen,  $\Delta$   $\Xi$ , to Miss Geraldine Nellie Chamberlain, Dec. 15, 1924, at Missoula, Mont.

Ernest A. Atkinson,  $\Delta$   $\Xi$ , to Miss Hazel Lee Helvey, Dec. 25, 1924, at Sheridan, Wyo.

M. Randolph Grimmett,  $A$  I, to Miss Dorothy Deischer.

Edward A. Hightower,  $A$  B, to Miss Margaret Kimsey,  $X$   $\Omega$ , of Athens, Ga. They are now at home in Columbus, Ga.

Louis Clark,  $\Delta$  P, to Miss Faith Olten, II B  $\Phi$ , Jan. 2. Their address is Connersville, Ind.

Frank R. Treschser, '23, of  $\Delta$  II, to Miss Lillian Ream, of Birmingham, Ala., on Dec. 3, 1924.

Dan Huger, Virginia  $\Delta$ , to Miss Francis Pelzer on Jan. 14. Both are from Charleston, S. C.

Douglas Williams, Missouri  $\Gamma$  P, to



Miss Katherine Howell, also a graduate of the University of Missouri, on Jan. 22, at Springfield, Mo. At home after Feb. 1, St. Louis, Mo.

Bradford Bacon Mills,  $\Gamma$  B, to Miss Vivienne Irene Gordonne,  $X \Omega$ , of West Medford, Mass.

Howard N. Cessna,  $\Gamma$  B, to Miss Ruby Aldrich of Albion, Mich., July 9, 1924.

Glen F. Hall,  $\Gamma$  B, to Miss Josephine Bicknell of Lansing, Mich., Oct. 23, 1924.

Wilbur W. Harper,  $\Gamma$  B, to Miss

Ruth Lenore Southerton of Battle Creek, Mich.,  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ , Dec. 6, 1924.

Franklin L. Page,  $\Gamma$  B, to Miss June Court of Marshall, Mich., Nov. 8, 1924.

Harry Bird Jr.,  $\Gamma$   $\Xi$ , to Miss Evelyn Pooler,  $\Delta$  K  $\Delta$ , June 28, 1924.

Judge Robert W. Bingham, A H, of Louisville, Ky., to Mrs. Byron Hilliard at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, Oct. 1924.

Richard J. Kuhns, A  $\Psi$ , to Miss Ella M. Pett, of Madison, Wis., Dec. 2, 1924, at Columbia, Mo.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Swords,  $\Delta$  B, a daughter, Doris Maxine, Nov. 10, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blenkner,  $\Delta$   $\Xi$ , a son, Robert Charles, Jan. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitman, B  $\Gamma$ , a daughter, Frances Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Bebb,  $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , a daughter, Marjorie Jean.

To Rev. and Mrs. Chester Hill, A I, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schatz, A I, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham

Murray,  $\Delta$   $\Pi$ , a son, Donald Graham Murray Jr., on Jan. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Swords,  $\Delta$  B, a daughter, Doris Maxine, Dec. 10, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Durward Howes, a daughter, Doreen, on Dec. 4, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Spengler, B  $\Omega$ , a daughter, Marjorie Ann, on Dec. 15, 1924.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lamar, Jr., Ala. A E, a daughter, Oct. 3, 1924.

To Rev. and Mrs. George Ossman, Tenn.  $\Omega$ , a son, Dec. 5, 1924.

## IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT PAGE WALLER MORRIS  
Virginia Alpha

Born June 30, 1853; initiated 1869

Died December 16, 1924

WALTER EDMUND ADDISON  
Virginia Delta

Born 1863; initiated 1881

Died January 12, 1925

GEORGE KENDALL LEE  
Virginia Delta

Initiated 1886

Died December 2, 1924

JOHN BREWER GARVIN  
New York Alpha Omicron

Initiated 1888

Died July 3, 1924

CHARLES HAWLEY FENN  
Michigan Beta Omicron

Initiated 1890

Died January 16, 1925

OLIVE MORTON ELLIOTT  
Ohio Beta Rho

Born Feb. 11, 1867; initiated 1890

Died December 15, 1924

GUSTAV WILLIUS, JR.

Indiana Gamma Gamma

Initiated 1893

Died November 19, 1924

JONATHAN LYFORD DYER

Maine Gamma Alpha

Initiated 1894

Died November 24, 1924

SAMUEL C. LEONARD

Michigan Beta Omicron

Initiated 1905

Died February, 1924

FRANK CARLTON LORING

New York Alpha Lambda

Initiated 1906

Died February 16, 1924

WILLIAM HENRY PAYNE

Pennsylvania Gamma Omega

Born April 9, 1896; initiated 1919

Died September 5, 1924

LEW HOLMES WILKERSON

Indiana Gamma Omicron

Born January 30, 1902; initiated 1921

Died January 7, 1925

CHARLES HAWLEY FENN

Charles Hawley Fenn, B O, Albion, Worthy Grand Chief of our Fraternity from Dec., 1904, until his resignation early in 1906, died at Cass City, Mich., on Jan. 15, after an illness of almost a year. An active member of the New York alumni association at the time of the New York Congress, at which he was elected W. G. C., he never lost his enthusiastic interest in the Fraternity, and expressed deep regret that he could not attend the Founders' Congress.

Brother Fenn was born at Williamsburg, Mass., Dec. 29, 1870, and went to Michigan with his parents in 1888. He was initiated into Beta Omicron while a student at Albion. After graduation he entered the ministry of the M. E. church. Later he held important pastorates in the Congregational church, among them being those at Kansas City, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., Leavenworth, Kan., and New York City. While in a New York charge he became interested in large business affairs, and was in business all the rest of his life. He was at one time assistant manager for the New York district of the Aetna Life Insurance co. He was an important figure in the development of the General Motors corporation; he was interested in Seattle port facilities, and did much to develop them. During the World

war he was in charge of the distributing end of the Red Cross for the city of New York, and it was the strain of this work which led to his ill health. For the past few years he was associated with the Kelvinator corporation of Detroit.

While W. G. C., Brother Fenn made plans for reorganizing the administrative machinery of the Fraternity. Unofficially he created an advisory cabinet, with a secretary for the active chapters, one for the alumni, one for financing chapter houses and other undertakings, and one for central office administration, together with the chairman of the High Council and two other members—Walter Hines Page and Homer Folks. The cabinet was to meet once a month. His plans were in advance of the development of fraternity affairs, and were never enacted into laws. His business ability brought so many duties upon him that early in 1906 he found it necessary to resign. Not, however, before he had made a permanent contribution to our development by stimulating scholarly ideals and giving practical recognition to good scholarship by instituting the scholarship certificates.

Brother Fenn left a widow, Jean Whitcomb Fenn, whom he married in 1895, and a sister. His grave is in Cass City.

## GEORGE KENDALL LEE

George Kendall Lee, who was initiated into Va. Δ in 1886, died in Elkins, W. Va., on Dec. 2, 1924. He was 56 years old. After graduating from the University of Virginia, he engaged in the brokerage business in Richmond, later moved to New York City, and then to Elkins. Brother Lee was especially fond of sports, was one of the original members of the Deep Run Hunt club, was much interested in fox hunting, and always had a number of fine horses. He was a brother of Arthur Lee of Va. Δ and W. H. C. Lee of Va. Δ.

## GUSTAV WILLIUS, JR.

Gustav Willius, Jr., son of the founder of the German-American State Savings Bank of St. Paul, died at his home in St. Paul on Nov. 19, 1924, at the age of 51 years. For some time he was chief mechanical engineer of the great Northern railway, and subsequently a consulting engineer in St. Paul. He was a member of Ind. Γ Γ at Rose Polytechnic.

## WILLIAM HENRY PAYNE

William Henry Payne died at Roswell, N. H., on Sept. 5, 1924, and graduated from Penn State in 1923. "Bill," as he was familiarly known to Penn State Students, was captain of the Boadsburg machine gun troop, and entered the war in the same branch of service. While in the service, he was severely gassed as a result of which he contracted tuberculosis of the throat, from which he died. While in college he was prominent in student activities. During his senior year, he headed the Student Tribunal, and was influential in interfraternity circles.

## WALTER EDMUND ADDISON

The death of Walter Edmund Addison at Lynchburg, Va., on Jan. 12, removed a prominent figure from Virginia journalism. For the last 19

years he had been editor of the *Lynchburg News*. Before that time, he had occupied a like position on the *Roanoke World*. He was president of the Virginia Press association in 1911-12, and a member of the executive committee of that body for several years. For some time he was a state senator.

Brother Addison was born in Richmond, Va., in 1863. He graduated in law from the University of Virginia in 1886, having been initiated into Va. Δ in 1881. He practised law in southwest Virginia for several years before entering journalism. His death was caused by pneumonia.

An editorial in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* credits Brother Addison with wise and helpful activity on behalf of educational opportunity, in promoting prohibition, and good roads. "Mr. Addison's death is a distinct loss to Virginia. The state had no more loyal, no more devoted son than he, and there are few living now who have been more useful over a long period of time."

## ROBERT PAGE WALLER MORRIS

Page Morris, for 20 years a Minnesota federal judge and one of the best known figures in the life of the northwest, died at Rochester, Minn., on Dec. 16, at the age of 71. He retired from the bench June 30, 1923, his seventieth birthday, and moved to his home at Pasadena, Cal., where he had previously spent a considerable portion of his time. Before that his home for many years had been in Duluth, Minn.

Brother Morris was born at Lynchburg, Va., June 30, 1853. As a youth he had ambitions to become a soldier. He attended William and Mary College, and in 1872 graduated from Virginia Military Institute. Upon graduation, he was appointed assistant professor and taught mathematics for a number of years, later joining the faculty of the Texas Military Insti-



tute, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

In 1880, he returned from Texas to his old home at Lynchburg where he was admitted to the bar and began the practise of law. He soon got into politics, but was defeated when he became a candidate for the Virginia legislature. A year or two later he moved to Duluth and hung out his shingle. He was elected municipal judge of Duluth in 1889 and five years later was elected city attorney. In 1895 he was appointed district judge but resigned a year later to run for Congress against Charles A. Towne, whom he defeated.

For 20 years he was one of the most picturesque figures on the United States district court bench. In late years he was especially noted for his severity with bootleggers, and is said to have imposed fines of more than a million dollars on members of that prosperous fraternity. His tender kindness for women and children was well known to offenders who frequently would come into court, plead guilty, claim to have a large family and wait for the court to extend clemency. This practise was finally halted one day when Judge Morris leaned back in his chair and said: "I never saw such a crop of babies as these bootleggers bring out."

Congressman Morris first became prominent nationally as a warm advocate of the Panama Canal route. He was a close friend of President Roosevelt and ardently supported him in the controversies over the location of the canal. After serving six years in Congress, Brother Morris returned to Duluth and was appointed federal judge by President Roosevelt.

#### OLIVER MORTON ELLIOTT

Oliver Morton Elliott, one of the charter members of Ohio B P and of late years president of the Lewiston State normal school, died Dec. 15,

1924. Brother Elliott was born at Whitewater, Ind., Feb. 11, 1867. He graduated from Marietta College in 1890, and from that year until 1909 served as principal and superintendent of schools in Iowa. He received his master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1907. In 1909 he went west from Iowa to become superintendent at Twin Falls, Idaho, from which position he went to Salem, Ore., in 1914, and from Salem to Lewiston in 1916.

Brother Elliott has been prominent in the National Education association as a member of the committee of Superintendents and Normal School Presidents, and was vice-president of the Normal School Presidents of the United States. He was an active member of the Inland Empire Teachers' association, and the Idaho Teachers' association. He was also prominent in fraternal and club life of Lewiston. His son, Duana, is a member of Γ I and is now located in Spokane, Wash.

#### LEW HOLMES WILKERSON

Lew Holmes Wilkerson, Ind. Γ O, died at Albuquerque, N. Mex. on Jan. 7, of tuberculosis. He was born at Harrodsburg, Ky., Jan. 30, 1902, and entered Purdue university in 1919. He was initiated into Γ O in 1921. In November, 1922, he became aware of his physical condition and went to New Mexico with his mother in the hope of improving.

While in Alberquerque, Brother Wilkerson had several articles published in local papers. He was interested in the history and religion of the Mexican Indians living in and about the place, had many friends among these people who visited him regularly, and at the time of his death he was putting into form a collection of legends and historical side lights concerning these people.

## FRANK C. LORING

Frank Carlton Loring, New York A A, died in the United States Veterans' hospital at Albuquerque, N. Mex., on Feb. 16, 1924. He had been ill ever since his service in the war, where he is said to have contracted tuberculosis. After attending Purdue university from 1904 to 1906, he went to Columbia, where he was initiated in 1906. From there he went

to Cornell in 1907 and was a graduate student for one year. The following year he continued his graduate work and also acted as instructor. From Sept., 1912, to Dec., 1914, he was an instructor at the University of Illinois.

Brother Loring was one of the members of the expedition around the South Pole in 1915-16. He was a member of the American Legion.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

## NEW YORK CITY

*Francis E. McDonald*

New York, Jan. 15.—We are fortunate in having on our Register such names as Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, Worthy Grand Chief Packard, Worthy Grand Chaplain Hickok, Worthy High Chancellor Saner and many other alumni of prominence who have visited the Club in the past few weeks. On Nov. 29 Brother Packard started the list by telling us at a special luncheon what the Philadelphia boys had in store for us. This was the big point then but our Chief also gave us an idea of how new chapters of our Fraternity come into being and showed that it took something besides an application for a local to be rewarded with a charter. The possibilities of expansion both in the United States and Canada were touched upon briefly. As the Interfraternity conference was in session at this time and Brothers Packard and Hickok were attending, both told us of the progress this body is making in connection with the interchange of ideas as expressed by the representatives of the various college fra-

ternities and the high ideals the conference upholds and imparts to all undergraduate college fraternity men throughout the United States. Brother Hickok enumerated some of the problems which faced Brother Packard in the few months he has been our "Big Boss" and how ably these problems have been solved. When Brother Hickok struck the serious tone of things and told those present of the fraternal ties and principles, everyone relished the little talk a great deal. We only regret that Dean Clark was tied up with committee work and could not be with us.

At the regular luncheon Dec. 6 Brother Harry R. Stark, Michigan A M, reminisced of the early days of the Fraternity at Adrian, Mich. The spirit of service which A T Ωs should extend to each other and especially the service that this club may render to our younger alumni were touched upon.

The luncheon on Jan. 10 at the club will ever be remembered as the greatest, for at this time, somewhat like another climax after the renowned Founder's Congress in Phila-

delphia, we were honored by the presence of our first and greatest of all Alpha Taus—Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook. After lunch Brothers Stephen I. Miller and Harry R. Stark bade Dr. Glazebrook welcome and our Founder replied with a few words which for their sincerity, warm heartedness and wisdom will always remain in the minds of all who were fortunate to be present. Dr. Glazebrook told of the inspirations and motives which caused him to found Alpha Tau Omega and now that the numbers of our members and the extent of our Fraternity are evident, it would seem that his wishes were fulfilled, however we should not stop when the limits of the United States are reached but go on expanding into the Anglo-Saxon countries and further later on, with the hopes that our ideals will bring about better understanding among nations and in that way will further the cause of international peace. In the account of the battle of Newmarket, Dr. Glazebrook told us of the bravery and chivalry of the soldiers of the Civil war and this close personal story was deeply appreciated. With an invitation to all A T Os to visit the U. S. Consulate at Nice, the great playground of the world, Dr. Glazebrook bade us good-bye as he returned to Europe on the steamer "France," from New York, Jan. 14. Members from the alumni associations of Kansas City, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia were present.

#### CAPITOL DISTRICT

*E. B. Patton*

The Capitol District alumni association, including Albany, Troy, Schenectady and outlying territory, at the November meeting held in Schenectady, elected as its officers for the year C. K. Worthen, Vermont B Z, president; E. H. Gross, Maine F A, secretary; E. B. Patton, Tennessee B

T, PALM reporter. F. D. West, Pennsylvania T, was chosen delegate to the Philadelphia Congress, and instructions were given him as to the attitude of the association on certain matters to be discussed in the Congress. Worthy Grand Chaplain, Dr. Paul R. Hickok, described the situation as to fraternity jewelry and urged the patronage of our official jeweler. Brothers Campbell and Duncan spoke interestingly of our new chapter at Dartmouth.

At the December meeting held in the Troy club, the chief topic of discussion was the Congress. A most interesting feature of the session was a report by Brother Hickok as to the location, and marking with appropriate tablet, of the grave of Alfred Marshall. The gratitude of the entire fraternity is due to Brother Hickok for his unwearied search and his persistency in this matter. On invitation, the session was adjourned to attend the annual initiation at New York Δ M.

At the January meeting, held in Albany, reports of the Philadelphia Congress were made by Delegate West, Alternate Allen and Province Chief Robinson. Brother Hickok reported upon Congress and also upon the Interfraternity conference held in December in New York City. The reports made all of us realize keenly what attendance upon a Congress means.

Our association usually has from 15 to 20 chapters represented in the meetings. We have also the presence of the Chief of Province V, and the Worthy Grand Chaplain. Many of us are recalling forgotten bits of fraternity lore and are learning much of the fraternity history not before known to us.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

*George H. Lautz*

The December meeting of the As-



sociation took place in the form of a dinner, held in the parlors of the Epiphany Episcopal church on the evening of Dec. 13. The meeting was of special interest, as it was for the purpose of introducing to the association Dr. Phillips, rector of this church and Dr. Durant of Georgetown church.

Thirty members were present and in this group were 4 former grand officers: George Lamar and Larkin W. Glazebrook, former W. G. Chiefs, Ellsworth, former W. G. K. E., and Ruffin, former W. G. S. Province Chief Raby of Philadelphia, Brother Jones, president of the Baltimore association and 3 other members from that association were present.

George Lamar was chosen delegate to the Philadelphia Congress and Brother Glazebrook alternate. A resolution in regard to the founder was passed and recommended for presentation at the Congress. Talks were given by a number of the men in regard to the coming Congress and from present indications, a large number will be present.

#### CLEVELAND

##### *J. Virgil Cory*

The Cleveland Alumni association is now functioning under new officers elected at the annual meeting held at the Athletic club on Oct. 30, 1924. Those swept into office upon the flood of popular approval:

Milo Evans, president; Roy Koplin, treasurer; Virgil Cory, secretary; Albert Wahl, assistant secretary.

On Dec. 20, the annual "Free Party" was staged at the chapter house. Smokes, eats, bridge, poker and African golf were indulged in to the pleasure of some and the sorrow of others. With hope still springing eternal in the human breast, the latter are awaiting the next session.

Speaking of being swept into office upon the flood of popular approval

brings us to the re-election of Brother James B. Ruhl as judge of the common pleas court of this county in the recent election. His re-election, in the face of strong and worthy opposition, is a high tribute to the ability, conscientiousness, and energy displayed by him during his past term on the bench.

Province Chief J. F. Potts has recently established new offices for the practise of law at 953 Leader-News building.

The Association will continue its policy of selling a strip of tickets entitling the holder to 4 luncheons and a free party at various named dates throughout the year. The dates set for the noon luncheons which will be held at the Athletic club are Mar. 26, May 21, Sept. 17 and Oct. 29.

The Association plans to complete an up-to-the-minute directory of all alumni in this city, numbering nearly 300. As usual Brother Bill Feather will do the printing and also as usual, he will probably cast his bread upon the waters and trust in providence that some day it may return at least partially buttered.

#### DETROIT

##### *Carl L. Bradt*

Detroit, Jan. 15.—The only notable thing among the Detroit Alumni was the report of Arnold Folker, who was the delegate to the Congress, on what was done. Detroit made a bid for the next Congress but was overwhelmed by palm trees, swimming beauties, balmy skies, and Southern eloquence. Florida won and we do not know of a better host for A T Ω. Watch our smoke for the next Congress.

The Congress wants the alumni associations to be more of a factor in our fraternity existence. We have been doing something along employment lines for the younger men coming into town and through our week-

ly luncheons are giving them a chance to meet people who are really interested in them and help to wear off that first lonesome feeling.

Visiting alumni might well improve their opportunity by eating with us. You might accidentally meet a customer.

#### GRAND RAPIDS

*Chas. E. Rankin, Jr.*

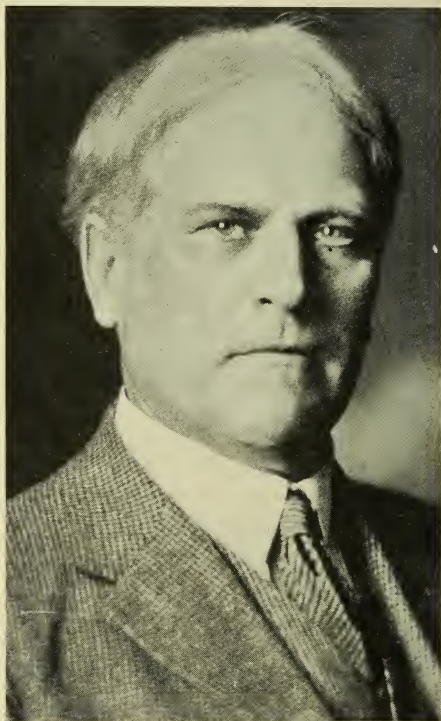
Grand Rapids, Jan. 15. — This alumni association had a bad fall—"fall" meaning a season of the year that succeeds summer and precedes winter—due to football week-ends, good golf weather and general inertia on the part of the guiding officers. But in spite of these natural and unnatural handicaps, by tremendous physical and mental exertion on the part of the members, they banded together the first week in December for a very successful lunch meeting at the University club rooms in the Hotel Pantlind and took up the threads where they were left off last June.

Out of the kindness and generosity of their very souls they re-elected the same officers who had guided the ship of state over the bar (and gotten stuck) the past year. This ready acquiescence by an unanimous vote was no doubt due to the fact that the president had very craftily managed to have the meeting the day after the event of the local social season, the Pink Ball, which was a very successful party. And so, a number of the worthy alumni present confined themselves to feeble "Yeas" rather than risk an argument with a "No".

Two potential A T  $\Omega$ s who will help to strengthen the ranks of the fraternity, we hope, within the next two decades, and who we are pleased to announce are the living images of their daddies (God pity them) are Ernest C. Russell, Jr., and the doughy offspring of Lee Wilson Hutchins,

our "revered" president. Both are within 6 months young. It has been impossible to procure their pictures for this issue of THE PALM as all moving picture machines in the city are busy.

Brother Alvin Enoch Ewing, whose picture is with this article, is the oldest alumnus in Grand Rapids. He was a charter member of Hillsdale



ALVIN ENOCH EWING  
Tenn. A T

college and later affiliated at the old chapter at the University of Michigan. His interest in the fraternity remains undiminished and he hasn't missed a meeting of the Alumni association.

Edward Oliver Kunze who joined the ranks of the Alumni association last January has severed his connections with the furniture shops and is shoving a pencil over pages of fig-

ures at the Robert W. Irwin company who make the Royal and Phoenix line of furniture. None better (Adv.)

Which reminds us that since Grand Rapids is the furniture center of the world, (Jamestown and Chicago, please note) there must be a number of Alpha Taus who make the Market. They are cordially urged to get in touch with the president and secretary and make themselves known.

At our next meeting to be held in a soundproof room in the Elks Temple, Tudor Lanius of the Missouri A T Os has been duly delegated to render some Alpha Tau songs.

Our delegates to the convention at Philadelphia were lost in transit but, based on reliable information, winter will be summer, hang the expense, and we offer our congratulations to that Florida metropolis that won over Detroit.

#### CHICAGO

*D. V. Snyder*

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—The Chicago Alumni association has been rather busy during the winter season. In December, we held a dinner dance at the Opera club and through the efforts of Brother Krug, we were able to call the affair a big success. There were some 80 or 90 of the Brothers, representing chapters from coast to coast.

On Jan. 29, we will hold our annual banquet. This year we will hold it jointly with the initiation banquet of the Illinois  $\Gamma \Xi$  chapter of the Chicago university. It is to be held at the Auditorium Hotel, and from the present outlook, there will be well over 100 Brothers present.

Brother (Cap.) G. K. Squire of Illinois  $\Gamma Z$ , who was with us for the past year, left in the early fall for Detroit, where he is located with the Standard Oil co. Reports have just been received that he has received a nice promotion and is now assistant

engineer of the Detroit district. He expects to be in Rockefeller's place soon.

Col. C. A. Clark of Illinois  $\Gamma Z$  is busy here forming a reserve army for the quartermaster corps, and also has charge of several other reserve army corps.

Roy Watson of Kansas Aggies is now training faithfully for his match in the  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile, against the famous Finn, Paavo Nurmi. We all expect that Brother Watson will be the only one in this country to beat the Finn.

Chicago alumni association extend to all Alpha Taus visiting in Chicago to join us at our luncheon every Tuesday noon in the Ivory Room, Mandell Brothers, ninth floor, at the corner of Madison and Wabash ave.

#### ST. LOUIS

*G. Alex Hope*

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—Dr. John W. Day, until recently pastor of the Church of the Messiah, has departed to make his home in Boston, where he will take charge of the First Unitarian church. Because of his devotion to the local alumni group, news of his departure is of genuine regret.

Dr. Earl C. Padgett, formerly of Barnes Hospital, has left to make his home in Greenleaf, Kan.

H. M. Butler, Rhode Island  $\Gamma \Delta$ , who represents an eastern firm specializing in fraternal campaigns, was in charge of the group that put over a million dollar drive for the new Masonic Temple in St. Louis.

Dr. Milo L. Heideman, until recently connected with Barnes hospital, has opened offices in the Metropolitan building.

Albert K. Heckel, the new dean of men at the University of Missouri, was the principal speaker at the fall rally of the St. Louis alumni, held at the University club. Following the banquet and musical numbers, Brother Heckel made a most inspiring talk.



New officers elected at the business meeting are: G. Alex Hope, president; W. W. Crowdus, vice-president; and Douglas Williams, secretary-treasurer. Feb. 10 has been set as the date for the midwinter banquet, at which time reports of Congress will be heard and Province Chief W. E. Battenfield will speak. Although the St. Louis alumni have shown considerable life in months just past, the present year appears likely to be the best in point of real enthusiasm that has been known in some time.

#### SIoux CITY

*Mark R. Tennant*

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 15. — The Sioux City Alumni association has now had its charter for some time. We are finding new Alpha Taus in the city and surrounding territory all the time. Our activities have taken the form of the usual luncheons, which, although somewhat irregular in the past, have served to keep us in touch with each other. We wish to announce that the time and place of our regular luncheons will, in the future, be the first Monday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, where all Alpha Taus will be cordially welcomed.

Our president, Brother H. W. Pitkin, Ohio B M, attended the Philadelphia Congress and reports a wonderful time. He came back brim full of the old Alpha Tau spirit. Any brother visiting our city should call at 701 Security building and meet Brothers Pitkin and Marshall and thus get in touch with our group.

Our association has been especially interested in the group at South Dakota university which is now petitioning for a Charter. Vermilion, the seat of the University, is only

35 miles from Sioux City. We have been able to keep closely in touch with this group and without hesitation certify that they will make good A T Ωs. We believe that our fraternity should be represented at this institution.

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

*Hudson C. Drake*

Los Angeles, Jan. 15, 1925.—The Southern California Alumni association has gone steadily forward. The monthly dinners, held on the first Thursday in each month, at the University club, have been very well attended. Each time there are a number of new faces present, which is gratifying to us in 2 ways. It gives us a larger attendance and it shows that many A T Ωs are coming to Southern California.

At our last regular meeting in December, election of officers was held. Hal C. Harding was elected president; Dick Farrell, vice-president; C. S. Van Brundt, treasurer; Hudson C. Drake, secretary; Chas. Eldridge, representative to the Interfraternity council.

On Dec. 30, 1924, the Interfraternity banquet was held in the Biltmore hotel ballroom and was a huge success. The A T Ω table was right up in the center of things, and we had one of the largest turnouts, 32 of the brothers being present. The general fraternity situation was taken up by able speakers, and such coaches as Dr. Wilce and Gwen Henry gave us some interesting sidelights on the football situation.

We are looking forward to a busy year. The expansion question is still with us and we have several good locals which we are keeping an eye on.

## EDITORIAL

The Philadelphia Congress was a great and triumphant success beyond even the ample expectations and greater hopes of those in whose hands it was placed: great in size, great in spirit, great in accomplishment. No other Congress has come near it in numbers; more Alpha Taus came together on this occasion than at any other time in the history of the Fraternity. It was called the Founders' Congress, and just that it was, in truth, in spirit, in retrospect, in present fact, and in its vision of the future. The spirit of Otis Allen Glazebrook was upon it and through it from beginning to end; the message from Erskine M. Ross added to the authenticity of the name; and the presence of the sister of Alfred Marshall, together with the message that Paul Hiccock brought of his visit to the grave of our only deceased founder, brought to every man there a fresh and vivid realization of the day of our beginnings, of the vision out of which our brotherhood was created, and of the spirit in which it was created.

Rarely is it given to man to witness in such fulness the fruit of his inspiration as it was on this occasion to Otis Allen Glazebrook. He saw his dream of 1865 bearing fruit a hundredfold in 1925, and he experienced, as man so rarely does, the affectionate recognition, expressed in ways tangible and intangible, of what he has meant to thousands, means now, and will mean to many thousands more. The whole Congress was inspired by his spirit to a higher plane of brotherhood and to nobler aspirations.

The Philadelphia Congress marked the close of one epoch in the life of Alpha Tau Omega and the beginning of another. As Founder Glazebrook himself said, the first great task of brotherhood has been achieved; but the essential idea of uniting men in bonds of respect and affection goes on to broader fields. That there shall be no north, no south, no east, no west in this, our own country, has been the application of our fundamental purpose in the past. To Irving Bacheller's proposal that it shall henceforth have a broader meaning, Founder Glazebrook gave the heartiest approbation, thus laying at rest the belief held by some that the Fraternity was, is, and must remain, national. However long the time required to bring to realization this new vision of brotherhood, that vision is ours to cherish. As presented by Brother Bacheller and cordially welcomed by Brother Glazebrook, it is but an adaptation to new conditions of the idea on which our brotherhood was founded.

If expansion beyond our own country was made a goal for ideal future endeavor, the report of Brother William C. Smiley, adopted as defining our internal policy, puts our expansion at home on a sound and **Internal Growth** permanent basis. Without subjecting the Fraternity to arbitrary limits, it guards against unwise extension and goes as far as seems humanly possible to make sure that we shall steadily recognize and seize such opportunities for growth as the future development of the American university and college system may create.

The thanks of all attending Congress are due the Philadelphia committee which planned and carried through triumphantly the largest and most notable meeting the Fraternity ever held. The program was devised **Thank You** with rare judgment and foresight, and in its larger aspects and its smallest details was conducted with admirable thoroughness, smoothness, and fine spirit. Everybody came who was expected, and everybody had a better time than he could have hoped for, and there was simply nothing for anyone to fuss about, except the weather, and no one had time to bother with that. It was a whale of a job, and the committee worked as if handling whales was its usual occupation and chief delight.

Claude T. Reno, historian of the Fraternity, expects to write the history of Alpha Tau Omega's sixty-five years within the coming twelve months. He has most of the necessary material in hand. Much of it has **History** been digested, and he intends to begin the actual writing as soon as the size of the book to be published has been determined and the scale of the narration established. As first discussed the history was to have covered the first half century, from 1865 to 1915. If we are, as to many seems to be the case, at the beginning of a new era in our existence, now is a better time at which to put down in the permanent pages of historical record the account of our past than any previous time could have been.

With this number *THE PALM* begins its XLV volume. Whatever may be said of its quality as a magazine, its condition as an institution was never better. The life subscription plan adopted two years ago is working **Us** admirably. In two years it has created a fund of \$17,000, and by the next Congress the day will be in sight when the magazine can be made whatever the Fraternity wishes to have it made, without anxiety as to its cost. And every year it will go to an increasing number of members, without the fuss and anguish that our annual subscriptions have cost the prodders and prodees.

*Palm Junior* made its appearance at Congress this year for the first time in a decade, and was a valuable feature of the occasion. Two numbers were issued, and the senior member of the family acknowledges its indebtedness to the Junior for the sketch of Founder Glazebrook, most **Junior** of the account of the initiation of Maryland Psi, and some of the article on the installation.



# THE UNDERGRADUATES

## PROVINCE I

### ALPHA OMEGA: UNIV. OF FLORIDA

*Hal N. Black*

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 20.—We regret the loss of Webb, Dann, and Holly during the holidays; and take pleasure in announcing the pledging of Robert Oliver of West Palm Beach and Jefferson Cochran of Tallahassee.

During the football season just closed we were ably represented by Brown and Middlekauf who were awarded their "F" for the third consecutive year. Brown was further honored by being chosen alternate captain for next year. On the rat team Pledges Tucker and Proctor were awarded their numerals.

On Thanksgiving day the University enjoyed the greatest Homecoming in its history. We had 60 alumni brothers back for the week-end, who aided us by a substantial donation. Our Thanksgiving ball was the leading social attraction of the week-end.

Alpha Omega was represented at Congress by Murray Overstreet and Joe Sears. We take great pride in the fact that the next Congress will be held in Jacksonville, Fla.

John Allison and Jack Davis have pledged Pirate, an exclusive social organization on the campus. Willie Morgan is president of the Cotillion club, another social organization.

On Jan. 18, A  $\Omega$  held its election of officers with the following results: Murry Overstreet W. M., Lem Woods W. C., John Dickinson W. K. E., Dick Brown W. K. A., Jack Davis W. S., Henry Baynard W. U. and Marion

Sessions W. S. With such a fine bunch of officers we are expecting great things of Florida A  $\Omega$  for the second semester.

### ALPHA BETA: UNIV. OF GEORGIA

*Frank P. Wells*

Athens, Ga., Jan. 18.—Five of our most promising freshmen underwent the initiation services last week. They are: Howard Leavy, of Brunswick; Robert McTigue, of Nashville, Tenn.; Wayne Walker, of Cairo; George White, of Buford; and Wilson Joiner, of Albany.

Walter Bullard, of Albany, who entered school after the holidays, has been pledged, and also Bearden Chambers, of Madison, who was pledged to the Emory chapter during the fall term. Others are: Lamar Smith, of Concord; Alton Crawford, of Jesup; Harry McElveen, of Concord; Holman Crawford, of Elberton; and Richter Waters, of Madison.

Huguley is an outstanding guard on the varsity cage team and White is showing up well on the freshman five. Our fraternity basketball team, which went to the finals of the interfrat tourney last year, will begin practice soon. Four members of last year's aggregation are back.

Pendergrast, Stokes, and Wesley made the glee club. Stokes has also been chosen for membership in  $\Phi$  K  $\Phi$ , national legal honorary.

We are all delighted with Mrs. Mary Fullilove, our new matron. Our freshmen are accomplishing great

things in a scholastic way under the new study-hall plan. Louis Rainey, lately of B Δ at the University of Alabama, has affiliated with us.

We greatly enjoyed recent visits from Brothers Ezell, of Hillsboro; Brown, of Elberton; and John Fletcher, now with Pollock and Berg, of Atlanta.

#### ALPHA THETA: EMORY UNIVERSITY

*Dana Brown*

Emory University, Ga., Jan. 20.—The year 1925 has brought with it many good things for Georgia A Θ. In the first place this chapter celebrated the dawn of the new year by moving from its old and decrepit home on fraternity row to a new 10-room house on Oxford Road. Fourteen of the brothers are living here and others taking meals with us. The new home is a two-story brick house, and consists of 6 bed rooms, one of which is occupied by the matron, 3 baths, a living room, dining room, breakfast room, and kitchen. Behind the house is a servants' room and 4 double garages. The place is situated about two blocks from the University campus and the car line runs directly in front of it.

On a new mantle in a new living room of a new house stands a new silver loving cup. This trophy is the much-coveted attendance cup which the brothers of A Θ brought home with them from the National Founders' Congress. By now all A T Ω knows of the heroic struggles of the 7 men from this chapter for that cup. Paul Revere made quite a little ride, but could it compare to that of George Youmans, Ed Merritt and Horace Kelly, who, in the dead of winter rode from one extreme point of this country to the other? Paul Revere at least had a horse to himself, but these three representatives rode all the way to Philadelphia on the same old "Bu(i)ck." Washington crossed the

Delaware in the dead of winter, but this same feat was accomplished by our 7 representatives twice within a period of 7 days. Lincoln also made a Gettysburg address but he was surpassed in it when our official representative, Brother Ray Edmonson made his "Gethiscup" speech. But in the listing these many honors let us not forget Harris Robinson who came back with a new system of proper names, and Howard Dobbs who learned to speak a new language in less than a week. In 1927 A Θ expects to win another cup.

Alpha Theta is also pleased to announce 8 new brothers initiated recently: Wallace Alston, Charlie Strong, Walter Jones, Paul Coleman, Kendrick Kelly, Percy Merritt, George Cobb, and Tommie Newsome.

#### ALPHA ZETA: MERCER UNIVERSITY

*Lewis W. Petteway*

Macon, Ga., Jan. 10.—Alpha Zeta sends regards to her sister chapters and wishes them success and achievements worthy of A T Ω in this new year.

We will begin initiation on next meeting night when Twitty and Brinson will be given the privilege of wearing the grand old A T Ω badge, symbolic of the highest principles of friendship and brotherly love. Following them will be: O'Connell, Wilkes, Lovett, Willis, Flurnoy, Gilbert, Burke, Merritt, English, Smith, Bradley and Mangum.

Alpha Zeta has lost one of her most valuable men in Hugh Awtrey, who sailed during the holidays for France where he will study in preparation for associate professorship of French at Mercer.

Last fall saw a step taken toward acquiring of chapter houses by the fraternities. Several have rented houses, it being against the wishes of the authorities for the chapters to own them. Alpha Zeta was the first to

move into a house, a beautiful place on College st. At present there are 15 men staying there, and we are hoping there will be about 3 more within another week.

Alpha Zeta was represented on the football team by 5 varsity men, "Turkey" Smith, "Sid" Ellison, "Jimmy" Glover, and "Pie-back" Smith, brother to "Turkey." In basketball we have Capt. "Turkey" Smith and "Sid" Ellison. Two pledges were on the frosh football team, Captain Smith and Daddy Willis, and 10 or more are frosh basketball aspirants.

Ten of the major offices of the campus are held by members of Alpha Zeta:

Hugh Awtrey, vice-president student body and senior class; Eugene Cook, president junior class; Jimmy Glover, president sophomore class and captain track team; Earnest Wilkes, vice-president freshman class; "Turkey" Smith, captain basketball team; "Phoney" Smith, captain frosh football; Eugene Massey, manager baseball; and Hank Hall, president dramatics club.

At last interfraternity basketball has been assented to and games will be played within a few days. Alpha Zeta expects to carry off all honors. Our first game will be with the K Σs.

We take pleasure in announcing the initiation of Frank Dodd Smith of Cartersville, Ga.; also a new pledge, John Mangum, Georgia A B.

We welcome the return of Red Peddy Jr., Alden Bradley, and John Bohannon, who were out last term. Peddy was formerly W. M. and on his return was re-elected.

#### BETA IOTA: GEORGIA TECH.

*Johnny Wear, Jr.*

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—Since our last epistle, our W. M., "Fat-Boy" Goodwin, was elected alternate-captain of the 1925 Golden Tornado—and that is something, when Wycoff,

probably the best player in the South was elected captain. Godwin, playing his first year at guard, made several All-Southern picks and one or two All-Americans. He was voted one of the 10 most popular men in the senior class, and is at present managing the basketball team.

We have pledged Duggan, a freshman from Hawkinsville, and Bill Spencer from Houston, Texas.

We were able to take in 13 boys just before Christmas.

Sam Murray and Walter Aldred are members of the Skull and Key, honorary sophomore society; Aldred, Pitts, and Wear of the architectural society; F. C. Law, R. L. Ball, and Farnsworth of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military. Farnsworth is president of the A K Ψ and we have several members, besides being well represented in Δ Σ Π honorary commercial fraternities. In the Cotillion club we have Cumming, Farnsworth, Godwin, Harris, Mayes and Wear. Abbott is a member of the K K Ψ, honorary musical fraternity, and Farnsworth and Bryant are on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. Bip Farnsworth was voted the second most popular man in the senior class.

Johnny Persons had the honor of being chosen the first announcer of our Tech radio station WBBF. So if any of you are listening in an Monday nights, tune in and you will hear an A T Ω.

Mark Mayes comes home with some mighty fine tales of the good times shown him at Congress, which makes us all wish we had been there. But we are going to be present at the next one, since it is to be so close—in Jacksonville, Fla.

We are going to have our new election of officers next meeting and it really is too bad,—too bad—that this report goes in today, 'cause just think someone else might have written this. Selah!



## PROVINCE II

GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY.

*Theron S. Bell*

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 17.—Gamma Gamma entertained with a formal Christmas dance at the chapter house, Dec. 22. The rooms were decorated in Christmas colors, and music was furnished by the Campbell Sextette. Beside active brothers, 12 alumni were present with their lady friends, and guests were from from  $\Gamma$  I,  $\Gamma$  E, and  $\Gamma$  O. The ladies were sented with bar-pin favors.

At the student assembly following the close of football season, Robert I. Hall was announced as the most valuable man on the squad at the institute. He was presented with a miniature gold football.

Rush season at Rose begins Jan. 30, and we are looking forward to a lively scramble for the best.

GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

West Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 20.—Gamma Omicron has corralled her share of recent campus honors. The most outstanding is that of the indoor-outdoor playground baseball championship. Our team composed of Holland, Hay, Wise, Wilson, Johnson, Eagen, Crawley, Smith, Huston, Altenhof, Barnicle, Ebert, and Appleman went through the series of 12 games without a single defeat scoring 77 runs to 12 of our opponents. Our reward besides individual medals was a beautiful loving cup which now adorns the mantle. House basketball is also in progress. We stand 4 won and none lost. We have entertained three times. On Dec. 18 our annual Christmas party was held at the chapter house. A large Christmas tree and Santa Claus typified the Yuletide spirit. The night before vacation a dance was given at the house. The rooms were decorated with Christmas greens. Artificial snow cast upon them gave a realistic atmosphere.

“Dixie” Davis (our own redoubtable) and his boys furnished the music. Last Sunday we entertained our lady friends with a dinner party at the house.

The members are wearing crape on their pins in honor of Brother Lew Wilkerson who died recently in Albuquerque, N. Mex.

DELTA ALPHA: INDIANA UNIV.

*Wayne L. Seaver*

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 12.—On Dec. 18 the freshmen gave the chapter the annual Christmas dinner, not at the house, but at the Graham Hotel, where the private dining room was nicely decorated. Pledge Hudleston was toastmaster, and short speeches were made by several of the brothers. At 8 o'clock the chapter went in a body to the Indiana theatre, tickets for the show being Christmas presents from the freshman class. They also presented the house with a beautiful reading lamp.

All the boys went home to spend the holidays, and many returned wearing new ties and Scotch plaid mufflers.

At about 2 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9, every one was awakened to find the house afire. We all sprang from our beds and started rescuing our clothes. The fire department arrived on the scene and put on a hose. In about a half-hour they were doing fine. The two upper stories were nearly a total loss, while the lower story was damaged very badly by water and smoke.

Six of the boys living in the “tower” on the third floor, lost everything but their pajamas. Every one lost something. The fire started in the rear of the second floor. Every one escaped without injury.

The loss was estimated at \$45,000. It was partially covered by insurance. The University has given us temporary quarters at the men's dorm, but

we expect to be in a house by the beginning of the second semester. There have been no further plans as to rebuilding made so far.

Next week we are going to give our annual mid-year dance. The  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  fraternity has very kindly turned their house over to us for a time. We are all anticipating a good time.

#### DELTA RHO: DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

*W. Fred Totten*

Greencastle, Ind., Jan. 17.—On Dec. 6,  $\Delta P$  held its annual formal dinner party. After the mad rush for taxicabs, the co-eds and their proteges assembled at the chapter house to partake of the bountiful repast. Throughout the dinner, music and feature dancing held the attention of those assembled.

About a fortnight hence, the initiates were entertained by a freshman frolic, their annual Christmas stunt. After several clever musical selections by the six-piece freshman orchestra, many side-splitting stunts were presented and numerous useful gifts, such as salt, soap, dime novels and toys were showered upon the upper-classmen. Every initiate retired that night with a stomach full of popcorn, apples and cider, and a heart full of appreciation and hope for the future foundation of  $\Delta P$ .

Bowman gymnasium was the scene of a hard fought contest and true fraternity sportsmanship a few nights ago. Our basketball squad forced the  $\Sigma X$  aggregation to acknowledge their inferiority by defeating them in the second round of interfraternity basketball. Prospects look good for the silver cup.

Two names have been added to our list of pledges, Charles LaHue of Corydon, Ind., and Manford Hall of Boswell, Ind. Both men are Rector scholars.

Two seniors, William Ropley and

Francis Conder, will complete their courses this semester.

#### ALPHA MU: ADRIAN COLLEGE

*William D. Gladden*

Adrian, Mich., Jan. 12.—Since the last letter from A M, Stanley Cooper of Follansbee, W. Va., has been pledged. Cooper was on the basketball squad, but received a severe injury to his spine in the Adrian-Michigan Aggies game and, consequently, is out for the season. However, we are represented by 5 men on the first squad.

The actives and pledges gave their annual Christmas dinner dance on Dec. 23. The ballroom was decorated in the fraternity colors.

Alpha Mu was represented at Philadelphia by Harold Cutter and William Walker, and both reported the best A T  $\Omega$  time ever.

At an extra election of the board of control of athletics (the board is composed of 3 students and 3 members of the faculty), Richardson received the majority, giving us 2 student seats on the board.

#### BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE COLLEGE

*Robert H. Johansen*

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 15.—The college is in the midst of preparations for the Washington banquet, one of the biggest events in the year; which means that all the freshmen are soon to spend their time hiding under beds and sneaking up back alleyways to their rooms.

Downing and Stoddard, editor and business manager of the *Winona*, are putting some heavy work on their jobs, and indications are that the college annual this year will be the biggest and best in Hillsdale's history.

Interfraternity basketball is beginning to occupy the attention of all the fraternities on the hill, and with Reece, all-M. I. A. A. forward of last year captaining the squad, Alpha Tau

expects to finish well up in the running.

The mid-year election of officers resulted in the election of the following brothers. W. M., Edson B. Altman; W. C., Robert H. Stoddard; W. K. E., Daryl V. Minnis; W. K. A., Roy P. Walther; W. S., Paul L. Stetler; W. U., La Rue G. Clark; W. Sent., Marcus J. Kortenhoff.

Fairgrieve has been initiated into E Δ A, honorary scholarship, while Parkin now wears the badge of Θ A Φ, dramatic fraternity.

#### BETA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF MICHIGAN

*Charles F. Preece*

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan 18.—Bob Brown, center on last year's football team, has been elected captain for next year; during Christmas vacation 4 of the brothers went with the opera, Flowers, Visel, and Preece in the chorus, and Heinz back-stage with the costumes. (Visel and Preece were "ladies of the ensemble" and we feared from their appearance that Ziegfield might have offered them a contract.) Our basketball team is undefeated, the boys going on in great shape. We've great hopes for the future in view of the way they've carried the ball of A T Ω to victory.

Before vacation we initiated Alfred T. Baker of Logansport, Ind.

Our Christmas party was a big success. When you outfit a dirty-looking little kid from hose to tie, it makes a last dinner in the house twice as memorable and enjoyable. According to Beta Lambda's custom, a needy boy was completely outfitted, fed, and made happy for one evening, at least.

After the tree was stripped of its costly treasure, the steward announced the unexpected delight of a lunch. It was an old-fashioned yuletide spread, with punch, doughnuts, sandwiches, and all the little fixin's.

On the machinery side of the house, we've changed officers. R. J. McCon-

nell takes the place of C. K. MacNeil as W. M., R. R. Rathbone that of Carl Enggass as steward, and C. H. Heinz that of R. R. Rathbone as house manager.

Two of the boys are leaving in Feb. Cam MacNeil graduates, and is assuming immediately his tour schedule. Cam has had 3 years' experience in this line and expects to make it his work. S. J. Troxell is withdrawing from the University. We have a number of the freshmen moving in, and Ronald Owens is returning for the rest of the term.

#### BETA OMICRON: ALBION COLLEGE

*Harold B. Norman*

Albion, Mich., Jan. 20.—With football out of the way, basketball and debating starting and the social life of the campus showing signs of formals and informals, B O is entering on a busy term for the clean-up period of the middle of the year.

"Big Jim" Cretcher and Pledge "Les" Hoffman won their letters in football, Pledge "Gillie" Voelker losing out on the monogram when injuries cut him low. For the second consecutive year after holding a championship, Albion took second place in the M. I. A. A. gridiron race.

Debating will have at Albion again this year in all probability, Wayne Force as its most able exponent, and as he is the chapter's lone varsity debater, the brothers are concentrating their forensic enthusiasm on him. Spitzer was a member of the junior class debating team in the inter-class series.

Newspaper activities are claiming the attention of some of the men, Bedient being with the *Owl* student press service, and Norman being associate editor of the college weekly and sport editor of the year book, while Pledgeman Kilian is active with state correspondence.

Alpha Tau Omega's informal party



was held Jan. 10 in the chapter house, Prof. E. Roscoe Sleight, our faculty alumnus, and Mrs. Sleight acting as chaperons. After a 4-course chicken chop suey dinner served by Spitzer, commissary steward, entertainment was provided by an outside baritone and Redpath monologue artist.

Officers elected for the second semester are as follows: W. M., Harold B. Norman; W. C., Russell

Babcock; W. K. E., James J. Lightbody; W. K. A., Bruce E. Osgood; W. Sc., C. Wayne Force; senior advisor, Omer P. Bartow; W. U., Darwood R. Coddington; W. S., Maurice L. Strong; Palm correspondent, Harold B. Norman.

Because so many men are out for basketball, meetings are being held on Sunday afternoons until the end of the court season.

### PROVINCE III

GAMMA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF COLO.

#### *Emery Fast*

Boulder, Col., Jan. 8.—Gamma Lambda should maintain its scholastic ranking of third among the 19 fraternities at Colorado—a record made the last quarter of last year. Nothing conclusive will be known until the reports of the 5 Alpha Taus now on their way back from Hawaii with the Colorado football team have been learned. So far as is known, only one of the 42 actives and pledges—and he a pledge—has failed to return to school this quarter because of poor scholarship.

James Griffith, a member of  $\Phi B K$ , led the entire law school in which he is a senior, with an average of 94.6. Thomas Bartley, another senior lawyer, neared the top with an average of 91.

The chapter has had its share of success in athletics as well as in scholarship. Seven of the brothers made the Rocky Mountain conference championship team here at C. U. Five made their letters and went with the team to Hawaii to play the University of Hawaii. Three—Healy, McGlone, and Chilson—were selected for the all-conference grid team. Chilson was chosen captain of the football team for 1925, and McGlone was mentioned by Walter Camp as a possible choice for all-American guard.

Several Alpha Taus will make their letters in varsity basketball. Soon Captain Chilson will be with the team. Dickey, also returning from Hawaii, will make a strong bid for the five. According to sport authorities, Pledge Corich is showing up as well as any candidate now in uniform. Victor Johnson, who made the squad several years ago, will probably make his letter as a forward.

In interfraternity basketball championship (awarded cups which the chapter has won for the past 2 years),  $A T \Omega$  will enter a powerful aggregation, built around Smith, Messer, and Healy, and Pledges McKinley, Toller, Ivers, Lawley. The interfraternity team will be handicapped in that all candidates for the varsity team will be barred from fraternity competition.

The presidency of the Boosters club, the most powerful and active organization on the campus, fell this month to Jack Adams. Jack, before the recent election, was treasurer of the organization. Election depends entirely upon popularity and ability. He is also manager of the house.

DELTA ETA: COLORADO AG COLLEGE

#### *Bice Johnson*

Ft. Collins, Col., Jan. 18.—Looking back on the past year, we have had men in every branch of activity and

our scholarship record has been high.

The opening of the basketball season finds A T  $\Omega$  duly represented on the squad. Three of the boys employ their spare time in this way, Charley Dick, guard, Leland Hinds, guard and Bice Johnson, center.

The interfraternity basketball tournament which was run off just before Christmas was pitiful to say the least. In the final game of the series in which we played the Sig Eps for the championship we were beaten in an extra period of play by a measly 2 points.

Wiley Abbott is on the wrestling squad and we would have our quota out for boxing if it were not for the fact that the athletic council decided to drop the sport this year.

Second semester is just opening and we have our eyes peeled for new men coming in so we expect that by the next issue of THE PALM we will have the pleasure of announcing a few new pledges. The freshmen are all on their toes and stepping lively for the word has been slipped to them that initiation is not very far off. As far as we have been able to find out they all passed their hours so that we will be able to break all records and initiate them all at once.

#### GAMMA MU: UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

##### *Mont Clair Spear*

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 20.—Return-  
ing to the University to find that the  
governor of the state had dismissed  
Dr. E. H. Lindley as chancellor, was  
the situation that confronted the stu-  
dent body and faculty of the Univer-  
sity of Kansas after the Christmas  
holidays. Through the efforts of Hill  
organizations a petition urging re-  
instatement of Dr. Lindley was drawn  
up with some 2500 student signers,  
which was presented to Governor-  
elect Ben S. Paulen by a committee  
of about 30 students. Mastin G.  
"Tex" White, our "golden-tongue"

pledge from the Lone Star state, acted  
as spokesman in tendering the peti-  
tion to Mr. Paulen. The first act of  
the new governor was the re-instate-  
ment of Dr. Lindley as chancellor.

But speaking of matters which are  
perhaps more pleasant to our minds  
than this unfortunate happening,  $\Gamma$   
 $M$  chapter gave the best barn dance  
on Jan. 9, that the brothers have  
ever witnesses. D. Ambert Haley's 5-  
piece Fairyland orchestra from Kan-  
sas City furnished the music for the  
party which was given at our old  
home at 1633 Vermont street. It was  
decorated with corn stalks, and bales  
of hay and straw. An old harness  
was hung on the wall and a dusty  
plow added to the scene. Cider,  
doughnuts and apples were the re-  
freshments.

About the same time we gave an  
act at the annual interfraternity  
smoker. At the last meeting of the  
interfraternity council the president  
said that it would be useless to vote  
on the merits of the various fraterni-  
ty acts at the previous smoker because  
the A T  $\Omega$  act was undoubtedly the  
superior one. So we were awarded a  
skin as first prize.

But the chapter has not been con-  
fining its activities solely to social af-  
fairs for we are also quite well known  
in Hill basketball circles. "Clif"  
Campbell is doing his part in helping  
the University of Kansas win the val-  
ley championship for the fourth con-  
secutive year. Clif holds down a for-  
ward position on the varsity squad.  
Too, we are starting off with a win-  
ning stride in the interfraternity bas-  
ketball tournament. In our first  
game we beat the Phi Dels by a score  
of 18 to 14. Pledge Harry Corrie,  
Joliet, Ill., an all-state basketball man  
last year, is the star captain of our  
fraternity team. We are expecting  
him to lead the brothers home with a  
big loving cup under his arm at the  
end of the tournament.

On Jan. 5, we had election of officers. Our new worthy master is Donald E. Lyons, a junior in the college, from Kansas City, Mo. Other officers are: W. C., Ronald R. "Ted" Walker; W. K. A., William H. Dillenbeck, Jr.; Worthy Scribe, George Clay; W. U., Leigh A. Hunt; Worthy Sentinel, Herbert Short; and P. R., Mont Clair Spear.

On Feb. 28, we are going to reach the social peak of the year when we have our annual George Washington formal party. If any brother within a radius of 100 miles of Mt. Oread misses this "party of parties" it will not be our fault because all the doors of  $\Gamma M$  chapter open only one way and that is "in".

#### DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE

*John P. Hale*

The Founders' Congress was wonderful and believe me one doesn't know what his fraternity is until he attends one. Hope to see the Jacksonville Congress as well attended as the one in Philadelphia.

We are nearing the close of the first semester and a little more oil than usual is being burned. If everything turns out as we expect the scholarship cup will rest on our mantle in a short time.

We wish to announce the following pledges: Donald Shields of Hoxie, Kan., and Russell Pugh of Eureka, Kan. We now have a total of 15 pledges and hope to initiate most of them the first of next semester.

Pledgemen John Henry and "Stogy" Farrell won the intramural swimming contest, and Farrell was high point man of the meet. They are both charter members of a swimmers' fraternity that has just been organized under the name of  $A \Sigma X$ . Farrell will be on the Aggie team this year and Henry will be eligible next semester.

"Shorty" Karns, captain of the

elected to  $A Z$ , honorary agricultural Aggie nine this spring has been fraternity. He was initiated into the "K" fraternity recently.

The installation of  $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$  will take place Jan. 30 and 31 making 17 national fraternities on the Aggie campus.

Prospects for next spring are bright. Several brothers are planning to return, and we also have a few more men to pledge.

#### GAMMA THETA: UNIV. OF NEBRASKA

*Herman A. Anderson*

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—The end of the semester is now in sight and that terrible ogre Final Examinations is lying in wait for the unwary. Perhaps that is the reason the brothers are becoming so studious. At any rate the third quarter reports were very pleasing and showed only a few hours delinquent. If this high average is maintained to the end of the semester, we expect to capture the interfraternity scholarship cup which has not rested on the  $\Gamma \Theta$  mantle for several years.

$A T \Omega$  entered a very strong team in the interfraternity basketball tournament which was held before the holidays. They were easily the class of the field until the unfortunate injury of Wirsig. They were eliminated by the Delts in semi-finals by one basket after winning 3 games without any trouble.

Walter was appointed football manager for 1925. Sholz and Mandary were awarded the coveted "N" at the close of the football season. They were both regulars. Mandary played a brilliant game at half back while Sholz was a consistent performer at the tackle position. Each has 2 more year to play.

The opening of the track season centers interest on the interfraternity track meet, which we won last year. With Houderschedt back in



college we have a good champ to cop the prize again this year. He and Mandary and Daily Wirsig are our prospects for the varsity track team. The Nebraska team will make several long trips including one to California.

#### GAMMA PSI: UNIV. OF WYOMING

*Daniel B. McCarthy*

Since the last PALM, there have been a number of activities claiming the attention of  $\Gamma\Psi$ : the Congress at Philadelphia, the renovation of the parlor of the chapter house, basketball, and the coming initiation.

George Guy, our representative to the Congress, in his report to the chapter, stated that both in business transacted and in the pleasure derived from the meeting, the Congress was an enormous success.

During the holidays the chapter house was closed, the floors varnished, and the new rugs, the gifts of the

Mothers' club, were laid. The returning Alpha Taus found a greatly improved home awaiting them.

Three brothers have been awarded the football letter: George Mabee, end; Jack Corbett, half-back, and Oscar Erickson, center. These men played stellar football all season. Six freshmen of the pledge class have been awarded the football numeral: Wedgewood Thompson, end; Richard Madden, end; Wind Clark, end; Glennon Stanton, half; Stanley Kreps, quarter; and Willets Brewster, center.

Jack Corbett, Wedge Thompson and Captain Oscar Erickson have all been playing a good brand of basketball. The house team is getting in shape and should be a formidable contender for the intramural honors.

At present all indications are that the first initiation next month will find a large percentage of the pledge class eligible for entrance into  $A\ T\ \Omega$ .

### PROVINCE IV

#### BETA UPSILON: UNIV. OF MAINE

*Wilder B. Harris*

Orono, Me., Jan. 15.—January 15 was one of the big nights of the year, for election of officers occurred. They are: "Pick" Boyden, W. M.; "Tubby" Littlefield, W. C.; "Art" Sanford, W. K. E.; Fernald Hodgdon, W. K. A.; "Archie" Stover, W. Scribe; Lindle Parker, W. U.; Achilles Cassista, W. Sentinel; and the writer, P. R.

Just before Christmas  $B\ Y$  held its fall house party. The whole ground floor was prettily decorated in the Fraternity colors and study rooms were dressed for inspection also. Major and Mrs. Glover of Orono as chaperones, added a great deal to the brightness of the party.

Another house party will be held in February during Carnival week as part of the celebrations. This

year's carnival promises to be a bigger success than that of last year with "Tubby" Littlefield acting on the winter sports committee.

#### GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY COLLEGE

Waterville, Me., Jan. 15.—With the approach of mid-years, fraternity activities are quiet.  $A\ T\ \Omega$  continues to be the mainstay of Colby athletic teams. Mac Pherson has landed a berth as wing on the hockey team and the defense positions are held by Johnson and Peacock.

Interfraternity basketball has commenced with  $A\ T\ \Omega$  again bidding fair to win the championship. Only one game has been played and that easily won. Moynahan, all-Maine football guard, is captaining the team. Last year the race for the top was between  $A\ T\ \Omega$  and  $\Phi\ \Delta\ \Theta$ , and the situation is repeated again this year.

Scholastic reports show a decided rise in percentage. Among our pledges are some very good students and one or 2 give promise of being  $\Phi B K$  possibilities.

Flynn, S. Berry and Hodgkins are still recounting experiences of the Philadelphia Congress. They delight in telling of the hospitality of the hosts and of the fine fraternal spirit among the brothers from all sections of the country.

Fred Eastman has completed the requirements for graduation and has left to fill a position in New Hampshire. He is engaged in organizing the rural schools into one large central school. In September, he will become instructor of mathematics in the Classical high school at Providence, R. I.

R. Brown and Stinchfield have received bids from Druids, the junior honorary society; L. MacPherson and Johnston from Mystics, the sophomore honorary society, and Pledges Erickson and Flaherty from the honorary freshman society,  $\Upsilon B$ .

#### DELTA DELTA: NEW HAMPSHIRE

*James P. Lightbown*

Durham, N. H., Jan. 16.—With the new term well under way and an addition of 11 freshmen,  $\Delta \Delta$  is again putting its nose against the proverbial grindstone with determination. The freshmen are: Lawrence Barclay, Winthrop, Mass.; Robert Brown, Newtonville, Mass.; Arnold Engel, Concord, N. H.; Walter Gustafson, Portsmouth, N. H.; Eric Hanson, Boston, Mass.; Stanley Morrison, Derry, N. H.; Alan Peterson, Newburyport, Mass.; John Reed, Lynn, Mass.; Francis Savage, Groveton, N. H.; Charles Schurman, Portsmouth, N. H.; and John Smith Jr., Lynn, Mass.

Just before Christmas a house dance was staged. It was a real success and a delightful introductory re-

ception for the freshmen. Plans for another affair of this sort, to take place during the winter carnival, are under way.

$\Delta T \Omega$  has again proved superior in basketball. For the second consecutive year,  $\Delta \Delta$  came out on top at the final whistle in the Interfraternity basketball tournament, and the trophy will repose peacefully again on the shelf in the library. "Danny" Metcalf has returned to pile up the baskets for N. H. and "Wop" Taylor, "Al" Currier and "Abe" Smith are close on his heels, making an enviable record for the team and themselves. Hockey is quite a factor, too, with "Johnny" Morton, "Nicky" Ide, "Chink" Graupner and "Jake" Bell, from the house, pushing a mean puck.

The scholarship is going up and we surely intend to keep it moving in that direction.

#### DELTA SIGMA. DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

*James K. Chandler*

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 20.—Since the last publication  $\Delta \Sigma$  has emerged from a successful pledging season. The 10 freshmen are: John W. Brandt, Chicago, Ill.; Alvin H. Burreleigh, Rutherford, N. Y.; Clarence E. Drake, Whitman, Mass.; Alfred J. Fowler, Lakewood, Ohio; Allen G. Langenus, Port Washington, N. Y.; Matthew C. Leonard, Salt Lake City, Utah; Andrew W. Oppman, Lakewood, Ohio; Henry L. Pierce, jr., Barre, Mass.; Charles J. Robertson, Houston, Tex., and George R. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Other pledges are: Charles G. Allen, Jr. '27, Barre, Mass., and Traugott L. Richter '26, Davenport, Ia.

Delta Sigma's swimming, track relay, and basketball teams are practicing regularly in preparation for the interfraternity contests next month.

Over 20 brothers have invited

guests to the winter carnival house party Feb. 5, 6, and 7. There will be private dances at the house 2 nights.

All brothers rooming in the house have been active for the past week re-papering and re-decorating the interior. An auxiliary steam system is being installed to heat the rear wing of the house. This work will be completed before the carnival.

#### BETA ZETA: UNIV. OF VERMONT

*Philip B. Daniels*

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 12.—Well, the Congress is over, and though most of us could not attend, we had a thorough report of it from "Chuck" Wallis and "Globe-trotter" Aronson. The inspiration from these meetings must have been very great, and our delegates surely had a good time.

Mid-years loom in the immediate offing, and the boys will undoubtedly attempt to corner the market in midnight oil before many days. We are hoping to pull through without any casualties this time.

Basketball is the sport on the ledger at the present time, and though we have no representative on the team, "Gib" Bogart is working hard for the managership. The team is beginning to hit its old stride now, and has won 4 out of 5 games played.

Our Christmas formal, held on Dec. 19 at the Ethan Allen club, was pronounced a howling success by all. Novel decorations and a peppy orchestra contributed a lot to the par-

ty. A house-dance celebrating the passing of exams will be held on the evening of their close, Jan. 30.

At the close of the football season, 4 of the brothers received the coveted "V", and Aronson was elected to the assistant managership for next year. The letter men were Harms and Lawton, and pledges Denning and Winchenback. "Art" Harms was captain of the team, and played a great game at tackle, though handicapped by serious injuries. "Wink" and "Speed" Denning alternated at the other tackle position, while "Penny" Lawton tore them up at fullback, and featured with his punting besides.

Earl Morgan has been recently elected to K M E, engineers' honorary, and is also captain of Scabbard and Blade, the military society.

As an anti-climax to the approaching exams, comes Kake-Walk, the regular big time of all Vermonsters, on Feb. 20 and 21. We are putting on a stunt this year, in addition to the regular Peerade entry and Kake-walking couple, so there is a lot of work cut out for somebody.

The great interfraternity classic, the indoor relays, will be held in the gym on Jan. 16 and 17. We have won this event for the past 3 years, thus permanently retaining the cup, and we hope to have another after Saturday. We will be ably represented by Morgan, Lawton, Burns, Noble, and Steeves, able to take on all comers.

### PROVINCE V

#### BETA THETA: CORNELL UNIVERSITY

*Frank Affeld*

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Rushing started the year off for B @ with a bang. We pledged 9 freshmen: Frank Baldauf, Lewis Carr, Gordon Carson, Blinn Cushman Jr., Gwynne Daggett, Royal Daggett, John Mickle Jr., Bruse Trousdell Jr., and John

Williams. It will interest alumni to know that Baldauf and Trousdell have B @ brothers, while Cushman, the Daggetts, and Mickle are all sons of our alumni. This increases the list of actives with B @ fathers to 8.

Athletically speaking, it looks like a good year for us. We had 6 men out for varsity football. Affeld was



again regular center until he broke an arm in the Dartmouth game. Trousdell got in 5 games at guard. Bill McKinley played soccer all fall. The A T  $\Omega$  basketball team has started living up to the records set by its predecessors by winning its first 4 games with ease. In wrestling Captain Affeld will be out for some time with a bad arm, but Partee is going well and ought to be even better than he was last year when he won his letter. Sinsabaugh, last year's frosh, has been out of school because of a severe illness. Freeborn is out for basketball. Russell, varsity track star, has started working towards the indoor season, which is fast approaching. All in all, we seem to have at least our share of success in the field of athletics.

In other activities A T  $\Omega$  is well represented. McKinley is manager of frosh basketball. Jack Seward is manager of debating and interscholastic track. Dietrich is one of the men left on the football competition, which will soon be decided. McKinley is a member of the senior honorary society of Quill and Dagger, while the junior society of Aleph Samach has elected Affeld and Russell.

Three members of our house orchestra, Ballantine, Tranter, and Upstill, all made Savage club. They are all working on the annual production of The Cornell Masque. Upstill is also a member of Mummy club. Seward and Trefts are members of the Red Key society. We have a number of men on various committees around the hill, and one on the student council.

The Christmas party was a howling success, with many poor jokes by the freshmen and many present. We gave a successful dance shortly before Christmas. Every one seemed to have a great time. Brother Gardiner and his wife were kind enough to

come up and chaperone the party.

Scholastically it is too early to make predictions. It is the old grindstone for everybody now, exams being only a short week away.

Beta Theta has been greatly pleased by the interest shown by the alumni towards the active chapter. We have had many visits from them, and hope that they will be even more numerous in the future. We all like to see the alumni back again. Also do not forget the big time at the Spring day reunion—more on that subject later.

#### DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE

*Sherman B. Jones*

Hamilton, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Early in Feb.  $\Delta \Gamma$  expects to initiate its 9 freshmen. This will be followed by the annual initiation banquet. We have acquired some excellent material in the '28 delegation whom we are sure will develop into the standard A T  $\Omega$  type. Among the honors garnered thus far by our yearlings is the presidency of the class. Frank Smith, a tall lad from Massachusetts, is the incumbent.

The pledges are: W. Nelson Wilkins, Mayfield, N. Y.; Frank W. Smith, Boston, Mass.; Wallace Stock, Flushing, N. Y.; Gordon W. Wing, Newton Center, Mass.; Theodore Vetter, Allentown, Pa.; Sam Scranton, Schoharie, N. Y.; Joe Huther, Utica, N. Y.; Whitman Merrill, Melrose, Mass.; and Charles Robbins, Sharpsville, Pa.

Banter Smith is out for soccer, Stock is working at soccer and hockey, Scranton is on the board of the University Y. M. C. A., Huther has distinguished himself at football and basketball, Merrill was a luminary on the freshman squad last fall, and Robbins is considered a good track man.

Delta Gamma gathered 4 varsity football letters at the end of the season. Godson, Schmidt, Mahler and Davison are the recipients. We had

at least 3 men in every big game of the season. Schmidt and Mehler, both sophomores, were backfield mainstays.

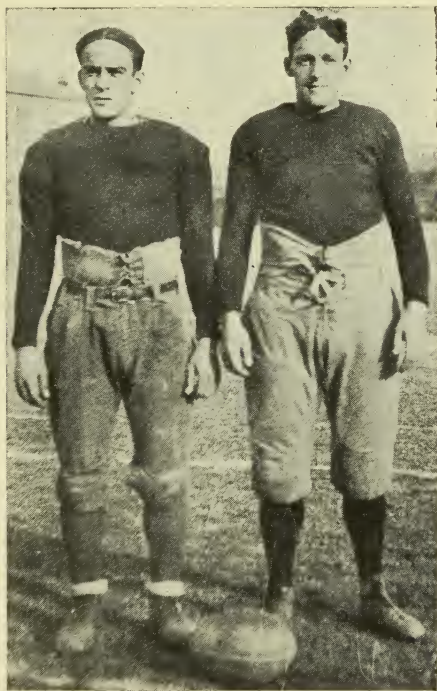
At present we are making plans to participate in the largest winter carnival ever held on the campus, Feb. 19-22.

C. H. Woodbury has been elected to the *Banter* board for excellent contributions handed in last fall.

#### DELTA MU: RENSSALAER

*George W. Aucock*

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Eight new members were initiated into  $\Delta M$  chapter this past term and 2 more



C. AND J. K. REUTHER  
New York  $\Delta M$

pledges are wearing the  $A T \Omega$  pledge pin. W. M. Hampton attended the Congress at Philadelphia and returned with a very favorable report. Several of the brothers are already planning to attend the next Congress.

By making a 49-yard drop-kick for goal, Brother J. K. Reuther set a mark for the year in the east. Reuther was captain of varsity baseball and has been on the hockey team for 3 years, being captain of last year's team. Pledge C. Reuther is on the hockey team and was captain of freshman football during the past season. Quinn is also on the hockey team, while Edwards holds the position of assistant manager of hockey. The team has been undefeated as yet this season and has high hopes of keeping up the good work.

Now that the interfraternity sport schedule is well under way, many of the brothers have the opportunity to participate. As yet we are at the head of the league in basketball and have lost only one relay and one bowling meet.

At the last election of the trustees, Province Chief Ernest Robinson was elected to succeed Brother Mason whose term of office had expired. Our trustees have been a big factor in strengthening this chapter.

Baker has been appointed a member of the Sophomore Soiree committee to aid McKeever who holds the position of chairman. The boys are in hopes of putting across a dance that will outrival any that has gone before.

The last fall house party on Nov. 22, was a complete success, and the latter part of Feb., after classes are well under way again.

## PROVINCE VI

### XI: DUKE UNIVERSITY

*Mike Bradshaw, Jr.*

Durham, N. C., Jan. 20.—The event of most consequence to the chapter

that has occurred in recent years has been the change of Trinity College to Duke University at the beginning of the new year. With the addition

of about twelve million dollars to the endowment fund of the institution and six millions to the building fund, great changes in the character of the institution are expected, and these will result, probably, in vital changes in the future of the chapter.

North Carolina  $\Xi$  is now enjoying the peace and quiet attendant upon examination periods and consequently the activities of the chapter are at a low ebb.

At the conclusion of the past football season Brothers Kimball and Simmons were awarded letters for their services on the gridiron, and at present Kimball is doing remarkably good work on the basketball court.

#### ALPHA DELTA: UNIVERSITY OF N. C.

##### *Beverly Raney*

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 19.—Since our last letter, 2 men have joined our jolly band of Alpha Taus, James Barnes of Wilson and John Ervin of Morganton. We are glad to have with us in addition to these, Dick MacGill, who has returned after being absent during the fall term.

On Dec. 4 we pledged 8 freshmen who look like worthy candidates for A T  $\Omega$ : Andrew Cowles of Statesville, Eugene Erwin of Durham, Rufus Little of Greensboro, Joe Moore of Fayetteville, Arthur Newcombe of Brooklyn, N. Y., Edwin Smith of Timmons-ville, S. C., Carlisle Smith of Asheville, and Manly Williamson of Burlington.

Our running-up champion basketball team of last year is in action again this season in the Interfraternity league, and promises to bring home the bacon.

A new chapter house for A  $\Delta$  is in sight. Materialization of plans which have been under consideration for some time is taking place; work on the new house will probably be started in June.

Stacey Smith has been initiated in-

to the junior social order of the Gorgon's head. Emmett Underwood and Smith have been taking an active part in Y. M. C. A. work, making speaking tours over the state with the "Y" deputation team.

#### BETA: WASHINGTON AND LEE

##### *Curry Porter*

Lexington, Va., Jan. 21.—The brothers that went to Congress told tales of long business sessions, Congress Ball, the Banquet and last the show, "The Dream Girl."

Virginia Beta has pledged another freshman, Oscar Bledsoe III. McVay is showing up well in basketball and will make his monogram. W & L has a wrestling match with the Navy on Jan. 31 and we are expecting Holt to lead his team to victory. Goat Driver is still flyweight champion of the team.

Goat Leathem is attracting attention on the campus with a melodious voice. At present he is soloist on the glee club.

Turner and Porter are out for sophomore assistants in basketball. Porter is president of A  $\Sigma$ , honorary literary society.

Goat J. R. Seehorn was initiated on Jan. 15.

C. R. Cotton will return Feb. 1 to resume his work here.

Payments are being made regularly on the house notes and before long sufficient funds will be in hand to start building a real home for the mother chapter.

We are expecting several alumni back for fancy dress ball, Feb. 3.

#### BETA XI: COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

##### *Chas. L. Paul, 3rd*

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 17.—Beta Xi looks forward to a year of promise. In Dec. she initiated 5 pledges: Arthur Rivers, vice-president, and Charlie Paul, secretary-treasurer of the freshman class; Joe Hutchinson,



Frank Ford, and Robert Middleton. Several alumni assisted at the initiation. All of the pledges were required to report at the Francis Marion Hotel equipped with hip-boots. The patrons and management of the hotel, though somewhat puzzled, were greatly amused. The pledges, in fear and trembling, did not share their amusement, but sat nervously reading the evening papers. Now, however, their fears are at an end, and they are full-fledged brothers. One of them has deserted us from a scholastic stand point though, for Ford has quit college and gone to work for

the Carolina Portland Cement Co. However, he continues to attend chapter meetings.

An alumni association has long been the fond hope of B Ξ. There are many alumni in Charleston, most of whom take great interest in us, so with our larger chapter we are working to make the dream of the past a reality in the near future.

The chapter is planning to attend the conclave which is to be held at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Plans for our annual Easter German are being discussed, and we hope to make it the best in our history.

## PROVINCE VII

### ALPHA NU: MT. UNION COLLEGE

*Kay E. Liber*

Mt. Union, O., Jan. 18.—The most important event of this semester was the term party held before vacation at the "House On The Hill." It was well attended and was a very fitting climax for the social events of the chapter for this semester.

This year was successful for A N on the gridiron. We had 11 letter men out of 18. Eight of these will be here next year. In this line we can also say that for 7 consecutive years, A N has had the honor of the football captaincy.

Now that the basketball season is well under way, we can say with certainty that we will have 3 of the varsity five. There are 4 men of the varsity squad and all will get their letters.

We also have the president of Ψ K Ω, the local honorary fraternity, president of the Pasteur Club, and editor of the *Dinamo*.

Our freshmen are doing well this semester and should be ready for the spring initiation. We are pleased to announce the pledging of Raymond Kelly.

Next year's football team is to be

captained by another A T Ω, Nelson Ball, commonly called "Curly". He showed a lot of real "stuff" this year and he was the unanimous choice of his team mates.

### ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG COLLEGE

*Lester S. Crowl*

Springfield, O., Jan. 19.—On Dec. 1, Ohio A Ψ held initiation for Oscar Metcalf of Springfield, Ohio, and Arnold Gebbhart of Miamisburg, Ohio. Metcalf is a sophomore and Gebbhart, a junior. Following the ceremony the chapter gave a banquet to the new brothers, and followed it with a serenade.

Our semester semi-formal dance was held on the evening of Dec. 13, at the Elks club. On Jan. 17, the pledges gave an informal house dance in honor of the actives. The chapter held a stag Christmas party beginning at 12:01 a. m. on Dec. 15. Several brothers made speeches and others entertained with stunts. A large tree was elaborately trimmed and lighted. Gifts were exchanged and a banquet served. A serenade and candy feed ended the party as the first gray streaks of dawn striped the eastern horizon.

Our semester examinations come next week and all of the brothers are studying hard in anticipation of making a real scholastic record for the chapter.

We have just furnished another room completely with new furniture made possible under our refurnishing plan.

Wittenberg's basketball team is starting the season as a real comer. Armstrong has a regular position as a forward and promises to make a real record. Compton is an all-Ohio guard of 2 years experience and is the fear of every opponent.

We have just held the semester election of chapter officers, which resulted as follows.

#### BETA RHO: MARIETTA COLLEGE

*Dana L. Wortman*

Marietta, O., Jan. 17.—At the closing of the first semester B P is well situated to start the new half-year with a bang. Under the capable management of Maloy the finances of the chapter have been brought up to a maximum of efficiency. MacIntyre as steward has done his work well, as any of the table men will testify. The position of house manager has recently been undertaken by Cisler and already the results of his managership can be seen in the condition in which the freshmen are forced to keep the house.

We regret to lose Cram this Jan. by graduation. He has done valuable work for the chapter in the office of W. M. and has set a standard for future holders of that office.

As a fitting termination of their athletic career at Marietta Black and Madden have been presented with gold footballs and Sullivan with the much-coveted "M" sweater.

Arrangements are well under way for our Anniversary ball which is to be held at the armory Feb. 6. The decoration committee have a system

of transforming the hall into a blaze of gold and blue and as the chapter has the "rep" of giving the best formals on the campus we will have to step to eclipse our accomplishments of former years.

Black is our new W. M. and Mills, the W. C. Maloy and Cisler were re-elected W. K. E. and W. K. A. respectively. Clark has returned to the chapter from Massillon and we expect Ellis to be with us this semester.

In college activities we have Mills, A. Black and D. Black now out for debate and bidding hard for positions on the teams. Although reaching the semi-finals in the freshman interfraternity basketball tournament we were nosed out of first place as "Red" Forsythe, our star player, was unable to be in the game.

From what Charlie Cisler told us of the Congress it must have been a whiz.

#### BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

*John T. Kerr*

Delaware, O., Jan. 15.—During the past month the boys have been getting used to the new house.

The chapter had a formal dinner dance for the Christmas party. As this is the first year that dancing has been allowed at Wesleyan, it is an important innovation. The third floor of the house is well adapted for dancing.

The regular Christmas smoker took place just before vacation, and the mothers took occasion to furnish a fine "feed".

Intramural basketball is under way here. We have a fine team, all of the men having played together last year, and the force bolstered up by the freshman class. Alpha Tau won the first game from  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , 15-4.

The regular basketball squad has drawn 2 or our men—Bill Turney, star center, and Ed Bickle, forward. They are both doing high standard

work on the team.

Initiation will take place between semesters here this year, in conformation with the new school ruling. The men eligible for initiation are Keuhn, Bennett, Tompkins, Adams, Rosensteil, Swartz, Coiner, Blickle, and Myers. They make a fine freshman class.

Edward Doan, senior, is leaving school for one semester, but will be back with us next fall.

Donald Eyssen, B. H., was one of Ohio Wesleyan's representatives in the histrionic contests at Northwestern during the holidays.

#### BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE

*Paul C. Barton*

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—The end of the first term at Ohio State came just before the holidays and the chapter came through with a better scholastic standing than we have had for some time. The lower-classmen are obtaining better grades than the older men and we believe that this points to a steady increase in our scholastic standing.

During the latter part of Nov. we hopefully followed our team westward only to see them defeated by the Grange-less Illini. We wish to thank Illinois I Z for the hospitality which they extended to us at that time. We think that they have a chapter to be proud of, both as to the brothers and the chapter house.

On Dec. 18 we entertained at the Sciota country club with a formal Christmas party and dinner dance. We have arranged for another house dance to be held on the 30th of this month. We are also making plans for an Alumni smoker to be held in about a month. We expect this to be the largest Alumni gathering that B Ω has ever experienced.

The active chapter is making arrangements for the initiation of 3 more of the sophomore pledges, which is to be held within the next 2 weeks.

The men who attended the congress, including the delegate, brought back enthusiastic reports and comments about the meetings and program. We are looking forward to 1925 being a red letter year for B Ω and wish every chapter of A T Ω a successful year.

#### GAMMA KAPPA: WESTERN RESERVE

*John A. Bailey*

Cleveland, O., Jan. 17.—After returning from the Christmas vacation, the fellows are buckling down and preparing for examinations, which begin the last week of Jan. The new term starts on Feb. 9.

The Friday before vacation, the chapter held its annual Christmas dance at the house. It was well attended by alumni. The next evening the alumni association held a smoker at the house. Entertainment as well as card playing was plentiful.

The alumni association has sold the chapter house, and with the funds are planning to build a new house, when the University is moved to a new location.

The forming of new house rules provides a better system of study for the members and pledges in school, and it also provides available space for card playing on the part of the alumni.

During the holidays the dramatic club of the University made a trip of the state presenting "The Seven Keys to Baldpate" with great success. Pledge Thomas had a role, and Resch has a leading role in the new production "Dover Road." The Reserve glee club will present a concert on Jan. 22, which will be broadcasted from station WEAR. Our chapter is well represented in the glee club.

So far this semester we have lost only one pledge, Flynn of Erie. Lieberman also dropped out of school, and his position as house manager is being filled by Williams. Smith was elected as Worthy Chaplain. The Wor-



thy Master, Warner, returned from the convention at Philadelphia, and presented the chapter an interesting account of the proceedings.

Basketball season having started, Ohio  $\Gamma K$  is strongly backing the varsity, and the chapter itself is represented in the Interfraternity league. We lost our first game to the  $Z B T$  champions by a scant margin.

On Jan. 16, the chapter as a whole attended the Interfraternity council dance. The council is represented by the 11 leading fraternities on the campus, and Smith is our delegate.

Plans have already been started for our annual formal, expected to take place about Mar. 20. Kadow, chairman of the social committee, assures us that it will be best formal ever given by  $\Gamma K$ .

DELTA LAMBDA: U. OF CINCINNATI

*Charles E. Vance*

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 16.—Ohio  $\Delta A$

held its semi-annual election of officers on Jan. 12. The list of newly and re-elected officers follows:

W. M., K. Y. Siddall; W. C., Burton Drach; W. K. E., Ed. Hastain; W. K. A., Clinton Taylor; W. Scribe, Cook Benton; W. U., Allan Hunt; W. Sent. George Hahn; P. R., Chas. E. Vance; Herald, Wyman P. Smith; and House Mgr., Clinton Taylor.

We are now in fourth place in the interfraternity bowling league and are confident that we shall be in the first division at the end of the season. Interfraternity basketball starts next week and we look forward to a successful or champion team.

An oil burner has just been installed at the house to replace our old coal furnace.

We have placed the pledge button on Herbert A. Bines of Sharonville, O., and expect to pledge 2 more men at the beginning of the second semester.

## PROVINCE VIII

MU IOTA: UNIV. OF KENTUCKY

*Truman G. Rumberger*

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 17.—At the termination of this semester, Campbell and Wiley will have completed their college career and  $M I$  will lose 2 men who have been true brothers. Campbell has been our competent W. K. E. for the past 2 years.

The close of the football season at State finds Alpha Tau with one letter man and 2 numeral men. "Mule" Harbold, right end on the varsity, held down that position in creditable style. Captain Jenkins, former gridiron star of Louisville Manual high school and heady quarterback, led our formidable frosh team through every game. Pledge Shropshire earned his numeral for his stellar work in the freshman line.

In basketball, our next major sport,

Rohs has been an industrious candidate for the pivot position and is now sub-center on our aggressive Blue and White net team, which is making a strong bid for the southern championship. Pledge Paul Jenkins, flashy forward on the freshman quintet, is one of the best net men that has appeared on a Kentucky court.

Mu Iota is also represented in campus activities as well as athletics. Morris, a junior majoring in journalism, was initiated into  $A \Delta \Sigma$ , national advertising fraternity. Dabney was initiated into the Su-Ky Circle and Augustus is manager of accounts on the *Kernel* staff. Several of the other brothers and "goats" are engaged in campus activities in minor capacities.

The date for the  $A T \Omega$  spring formal has been set for Mar. 21 and al-

ready the committee is making elaborate plans for this pompous biennial affair, which attracts so many of our alumni. Our Founder's Day banquet will be celebrated on Feb. 20 at the Phoenix Hotel Palm room and we are expecting many of the old grads back, as we have a three days' celebration planned, including the Kentucky-Centre basketball game and the annual military ball.

Campbell, our representative at the Philadelphia Congress and who served on the finance committee there, returned with a very interesting and favorable report, which incited in us that true A T  $\Omega$  spirit. Many of the brothers mourned the fact that they could not attend but all have fond hopes of "headin' South" for our 1926 Congress at Jacksonville, Fla. We don't want to miss this one!

#### PI: UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

*Earl Keister*

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Tennessee II has again assembled after an enjoyable vacation over the holidays and has behind it an enviable record for the past 2 months.

J. G. Lowe has been re-elected captain of the football team for next year. This is the second time in the history of the school that a captain has been re-elected. Leshner won the annual cross country run lowering all records for the event.

Our freshmen relay team consisting of pledges Barnhill, Flack, Roper, and Elmore, copped the cup in the annual relay carnival by making the fastest time around the track. Tennessee II has 3 men on the basketball team, Keister (captain), Leshner, and Bowe. Freshman Ellis has proven himself the best foul-shooter in school by winning the foul pitching tournament. Moore is playing on the frosh basketball team.

John Carriger has climbed to the heights of literary acclaim by being

elected editor-in-chief of the *Mugwump*, our college monthly,

As exams approach Tennessee II is pushing its freshmen ahead in their work, and we expect to initiate all of them.

We lost one of our pledges since the holidays due to infection by the microbe of love. Freshman John Vaughn of Pikeville, Tenn., has not returned to school, and we have received the announcement of his engagement to Miss Ruth Galley of Marietta, Georgia.

Our one big social event of the first term is over, the A T  $\Omega$  tea dance given Dec. 6.

#### OMEGA: UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

*T. R. Waring Jr.*

Sewanee, Tenn., Jan. 18.—On Thursday and Friday last, 9 initiates were added to the ranks of A T  $\Omega$ , all of our pledges having successfully complied with the scholastic requirements of the University. Tennessee  $\Omega$  is now composed of 20 active members.

The high scholastic records of the men were exceedingly gratifying, and we expect A T  $\Omega$  will be very near the top when the fraternity averages are compiled.

The opening of the basketball season at Sewanee sees Poss Anderson out for the varsity, and Billy Bush has his place on the freshman team assured. Pat Yates will be out for his third letter in track this year, while several other brothers will be on the squad also.

A great addition to the chapter has been effected in the construction of a well-equipped kitchen which has already proved its convenience and usefulness. The generous contributions of the active brothers and of the alumni made possible this welcome improvement, and much credit is due Brother Brown as the moving spirit of the enterprise.

Much to our regret, Bill Anderson and Bill Fry did not return after the holidays. Their loss will be greatly felt by the chapter.

#### ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

*J. B. Shelby*

All of the men we pledged have been taken in and they are sure to make the required average this month. Our scholastic average has been on the rise since the first month and we are expecting it to take another upward jump this month.

We feel proud of our athletic record this year and not without cause. Eight of the 15 letters given out to football men went to Alpha Taus. To succeed Flemister, this year's captain, S. Davis has been elected to pilot next year's eleven. In basketball we have several men trying out for the team, 2 of whom have practically clinched places. Flemister, who is captain, has not been able to come out yet due to an injury received in football. We are looking forward to the interfraternity basketball tournament at which time we expect to capture the cup for good. We lost the interfraternity track meet last year, the first time in years, but we are coming back this year with a vengeance and determination to win.

In addition to the president of the honor council, president of the upper-

classmen council, and vice-president of the glee club, we have secured another honor in getting the presidency of the debating club.

It has been customary for the freshmen to entertain the older men with a banquet once a year and we are looking forward to that event, which will take place Feb. 2, and will be a feast worth going miles to eat.

Our delegate to Congress returned with a very interesting report both as to the Congress and as to the good time he had in Philadelphia.

#### BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY

*Givens Wright*

Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Beta Tau bids fair to become a leader in the line of scholarship. Those recently initiated are: Ben Collins, Harris Robinson, Alban A. Hooker and Clifton J. Malone.

Charles Dodds has been elected captain of the football team.

On Jan. 15 the chapter was entertained with a radio party at the home of Dr. Chas. W. Davis, one of our faculty Taus. Kyle Davis, his son, leaves nothing undone when the entertainment of B T is the program.

The A T  $\Omega$  five in basketball are: McLean, manager, Evans, Stewart, Francis and Williams.

Every goat made an excellent record during the past term and they will soon be initiated.

### PROVINCE IX

#### DELTA XI: UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

*Lawrence Warden*

Missoula, Mont., Jan. 20.—There being quite a number of new men on the campus, we looked them all over and pledged 4: Carl McFarland, Great Falls; Tom Judge, Hamilton; Jack Lincke, Butte; and Bob Meyers, Glendive. Percy Wills returned to school this quarter after a trip to the Orient with the orchestra on the S. S.

President McKinley.

A dance was given by the pledges for the actives, at the Tavern, Jan. 17. Elaborate decorations in blue and gold carried out the color scheme. Plans for the Installation ball to be held at the beginning of next quarter are being formulated now.

Extra-curricular activities participated in by the men include one man on the varsity basketball squad, 2 on



the frosh squad, and 5 men on the glee club including 2 entertainers, 2 on the quartet and one soloist. Arthur Aspengren was initiated into K  $\Phi$ , national pharmacy fraternity. Ted Jacobs represented the local chapter of  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Phi$  at their national convention held in San Francisco during the holidays. The fraternity ranked highest among the nationals in scholarship last quarter.

Election of officers took place Jan. 19 with Martin Hudtloff, W. M., Chester Watson, W. C., Jerry Wedum, W. K. E., Bob Harper, W. K. A., and Ted Jacobs, W. S.

#### ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON AG COLLEGE

*Harald O. Johnson*

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 20.—Oregon A  $\Sigma$  will have a new chapter house by next fall, provided everything goes right. Architects have submitted competitive sketches of plans, and one of these will be decided upon within the next two weeks. \$3000 must be raised before they can be adopted. If the alumni come through as we expect, construction on the house will begin about Mar. 1.

"Red" Ridings, star forward of the past two seasons on the "Aggie" basketball squad, is doing his stuff as usual.

The annual house formal is scheduled for Feb. 14, and will be staged in a large hall down town.

Walter Ericson, of Montana  $\Delta$   $\Xi$ , is enrolled in Commerce, and is living in the house. One more man has been added to our pledge list, Henry L. Levinger, of Baker, Ore.

#### GAMMA PHI: UNIV. OF OREGON

*Sherm Smith*

Eugene, Ore., Jan. 15.—In the previous letter to THE PALM an eventful year was predicted for Oregon  $\Gamma$   $\Phi$ ; the signs were true. It seems that thoughts of the big new house which is nearing completion and will be

ready for occupancy during spring vacation, inspired all the boys to their best efforts in all lines of activity.

The triumphant football season ended with 3 new letters added to the A T  $\Omega$  "Order of the O." Sherm Smith at left end and Carl Johnson alternating at center made their first letters, while Gordon Wilson at center added the second stripe to his arm.

At present, basketball is under the spotlight and in that sport, too, Oregon  $\Gamma$   $\Phi$  is substantially represented by Ted Gillenwaters, regular guard and letterman of last season, and Ben Jordan and "Nick" Carter going strong for their respective places at guard and center. On the frosh squad are "Pete" Motschenbacher and Bill Bamber, both showing good form and fight.

And what of other lines? They're coming along too. You would think you had struck an A T  $\Omega$  re-union to go to the University men's glee club where 6  $\Gamma$   $\Phi$ s, Bob Hunt, Charlie Dawson, Dick Adam, Bob McKnight, Raleigh Greene and Hal Lundburg add their harmony.

Ted, besides being on the basketball team is also W. M. of the chapter, president of the senior class and general manager of athletics. Hal Brumfield is manager of the University orchestra, this being the first time a sophomore in the University has had the honor of this position.

When the grade sheet came in last term the chapter rated among the few highest, with all the freshman making the grades and hours necessary for initiation which we shall hold Feb. 1. We took in one more pledge, Chuck Taft, this term. The year is young yet, at that. We'll be going good by spring.

#### GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

*Hiram De Puy*

Pullman, Wash., Jan. 15.—Although we are busily engaged with

concentrated study for final examinations, the brothers of F X are finding time to get out and make the most of a carnival of winter sports which now holds sway on the campus. The situation of the school gives it the best opportunity of any in the northwest for carrying out a program of coasting, tobogganning, skiing and skating.

F. F. Nalder of this chapter, a faculty member and the head of the extension department of this college is leaving shortly on a tour of the western states, sent out under the auspices of the Northern Pacific to deliver illustrated lectures showing the natural and developed advantages of the Pacific Northwest. Letters have been sent to the chapters of schools which he is likely to visit, requesting them to meet him if possible.

In athletics we have Schulz, who is going fine at center on the varsity quintet; also pledge Dick Campbell who is on the frosh squad. Quite a few of the fellows have started to turn out for preliminary track work. Although we have several baseball aspirants no sound has as yet been heard from that quarter.

Ed Taylor has made the varsity debate team again and will meet with the University of Washington men in Feb.

#### GAMMA PI: UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

*Wayne L. Young*

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 20.—The chapter has been fortunate in having several men return to school this quarter. Jimmy Breckenridge, Don Carswell, Pete Maloney and Ernie Miller are those who have returned after an absence of one or more quarters.

Breckenridge has been elected W. M., and his chapter is backing him in an effort to raise our scholastic stand-

ing. Grade requirements for initiation have been raised, and but 5 new men are going to ride the goat. Tom Green, Howard Singer, Ev Morningstar, Jack Mullin and Ernie Wetherell are being put through intensive training this week, and the formal initiation will be Feb. 1.

From the enthusiastic report of Buzz Morrison, our representative to the Congress, we all regret that we could not attend.

Three men were pledged at the beginning of the quarter. Kenny Bush, who had to withdraw a year ago, was re-pledged; Earl Hemmi, track man from Bellingham, and Lauren Tretheway of Seattle, who coaxes some mean syncopation from a piano, are also wearing the button.

Our frosh are showing the proper spirit in turning out for activities. Morningstar and Singer are out for crew, Green is showing up well in wrestling turnouts, and Hemmi is out for track. Saindon and Wetherell are on the staff of the *Columns*. Bowerman is working on the *Daily* staff and is a member of the ad club. Jack Mullin is following in the footsteps of his brother, Sam, who was last year's A. S. U. W. president, and has been chairman of several important class committees.

Our winter informal will be given on Feb. 28, and plans for the annual spring house party are already being formulated.

Fletcher Johnson, last year's captain and three-letter man in tennis, was graduated in Dec. and is now working for a local accounting firm. Shad Edinger, Sam Mullin, Ray and Bob Heily, Dayt Davies and Don Oxman are located in the city and are frequent visitors to the chapter house.

## PROVINCE X

### ALPHA EPSILON: ALABAMA POLY

*C. B. Burgoyne*

Auburn, Ala., Jan. 22.—On returning after the holidays the members of A E immediately began to prepare for the mid-term examinations which concluded today. Following the exams will come the Junior Prom, with 3 days of fun and frolic.

Much interest was taken in the report made by our delegate to the Founders' Congress, who gave in detail an account of the happenings. He said, "the whole affair was a howling success" and, "the pleasure of meeting and associating with brothers from other chapters, to hear them tell 'how we do it', was certainly well worth while."

Through the efforts of Brother Joe L. Young, member of the varsity track team and captain, the first sister chapter of the National Collegiate society of Spiked Shoe has been established at Auburn.

R. C. Trammell took the part of "Paul Revere" during his initiation into Scabbard and Blade. He has entertained us time and again with his guitar and trombone and now is a member of the glee club.

We were able to initiate all 9 pledges before the holidays. The proud wearers of the Maltese Cross are: W. Anderson Stone, Lauden Williams, Ernest Potter, Judson Salter, Walter Cullars, George Ingram, John McCaa, Ed Roberts, and Haleut Jones.

It will be our misfortune to lose 3 prominent brothers after the mid-term. Bailey Roberts will return to his old duties with the Alabama Power co. at Huntsville; Billy Mattison will go to Birmingham to study commercial art; R. M. Young, Jr., to whom we are indebted for having successfully revived the building fund campaign, will leave for Missouri to

be with his aged grandfather.

Before Christmas an election of officers was held and the roster now reads: R. C. Trammell, W. M.; T. D. Samford, Jr., W. C.; L. M. Trawick, W. K. E.; J. B. Roberts, W. K. A.; R. M. Young, Jr., W. Sc.; J. A. Greene, Jr., W. U.; J. A. Jones, W. S.; C. B. Burgoyne, P. R.

### BETA BETA: UNIV. OF ALABAMA

*J. Robert Cole*

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 16.—The beginning of the new year found B B with some of the old-age resolutions that ushered the new years in for A T  $\Omega$  chapters since their birth, namely the stressing of scholarship and being more ritualistic in the meetings. Nearly every meeting had been formal, but our resolution now makes every meeting a formal one. As to our scholarship, we came second out of 8 fraternities; our ambition now is to come first.

Basketball season opened after the holidays and found 3 B B men on the squad. S. T. Kimbrough, as varsity center, is a sensation in that position. The other 2 men are on the managerial staff, Forrest Ward as the freshman and J. R. Cole as the varsity manager. Great things are expected of the team as it has one of the hardest schedules in the Southern conference.

Beta Beta wishes to thank Alabama B  $\Delta$  for their numerous courtesies to their men while there on a basketball trip. It means so much to visiting brothers to be entertained in a home, where friendship and hospitality reign supreme.

The mid-term sends 2 of our best men out of the active life of the fraternity through graduation. Verman Kimbrough, who has been at the helm of our chapter through some stormy situations, now leaves it in fine condition, sailing smoothly. Also he has



been the mainstay on the line of the gridiron for 3 years.

Very elaborate plans have been formulated for the annual A T Ω "Prom." Invitations have been sent to all the Alabama chapters and to the local alumni. One of the large civic auditoriums has been leased and will be decorated throughout in streamers and designs of Old Gold and Sky Blue. This will be the biggest dance that B B has ever had and no expense is being spared to make it a success.

#### BETA DELTA: ALABAMA UNIVERSITY

*Bryant M. Sells*

University, Ala., Jan. 22.—Now that exams are over, sighs of relief are heard, and the boys are looking forward to the mid-year dances.

Bob Hussey is our only remaining letter man, after the loss of "Country" Oliver, who was a combination guard and half-back on the football team, and a stellar performer in the outfield, on the baseball team. He leaves behind him a brilliant line of successes in the way of athletics.

The initiation of freshmen will be the most important happening within the next few weeks. They all have proven their worthiness by not failing in a single subject.

For the last 2 years the chapter basketball team has been runner-up in the fraternity league, having won the championship 3 years ago, and so the

team is trying to get into shape and make good the other 2 failures. With Madison, an old-timer who was absent last year and Cucullu, an affiliate from Virginia, we should not have much trouble in retrieving our losses.

J. Gorden Madison walked in after vacation with the announcement of his marriage during the holidays. "Mat" graduates in law at the end of this year and then will make his home in Denbeigh, Va.

#### BETA EPSILON: TULANE UNIV.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 18.—From the way things look, there will be 10 freshmen ready to become full-fledged members of A T Ω. They are to be commended on the grades they have made.

Rogers, Stoutz, and Carter are out for varsity track, while Pledges Monroe, Gregory, and Hamilton are trying hard for the freshman track squad. Carter is, as usual, finding time to throw some of the boys around the mat in the gym, and hopes to capture the championship in his weight this year.

We have the pleasure of having 2 well known brothers with us at present: Bob Rader, from Texas Γ E, and Millard Smith, from Tenn. B II.

From all indications, especially the spirit and the desire "to do my part," this chapter will—in all probability—enjoy one of the most successful years of its existence.

### PROVINCE XI

#### BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

*Homer Woods*

Indianola, Ia., Jan. 17.—House parties, intramural sports, Homecoming, and the Congress have been occupying the center of interest at B A during the past month.

Although 10 of the brothers are on the varsity squad and therefore ineligible for intramural competition

the men of lesser ability are practicing daily in the hope of being able to invite the big trophy cup won by last year's team to stay another year.

On Dec. 30 and 31, 35 actives and alumni whose slender finances denied them the privilege of attending Congress met at the house and a big time was had by all.

The measure in which B A con-

tributed to the success of the Simpson eleven this year may be measured by the number of Taus who won places on the mythical all-state, all-conference, and all-Western teams. The 2 chief offenders in this respect are Mercer and McCoy. Mercer was placed at fullback on the register's first all-state eleven. In addition he was captain of the all-Iowa conference team by the register, placed on the all-conference team by the capital and honored by mention for all-Western by Walter Eckersall. Mercer scored an even 100 points in the 9 games played this year. This record ties him with Benkert of Rutgers, holder of the eastern scoring honors and places him second in scoring honors for the country.

Barney McCoy played in such sensational form during his last season that he was given a berth on the Des Moines Capital first all-state eleven and on both of the all-conference.

Captain Karr was honored for his splendid field generalship by receiving honorable mention for all-Western, all-state and all-conference. George Woolson and Jim Baldwin both received honorable mention for all-state while Baldwin was placed at tackle on the capital's second all-conference eleven.

Beta Alpha is represented on the basketball squad by 10 men, 4 of whom are playing regular positions on Simpson's five: Captain Barney McCoy, Pledge Charles McCoy, Mercer, and Fisher.

Wendell Smith of Oklahoma City was initiated just before the recess for the holidays.

#### DELTA BETA: UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

*Roy A. Ewers*

Iowa City, Ia.—Examinations start Jan. 26 and every man in the chapter is beginning to think about grades. If our high scholastic is to be maintained, it will mean some good hard

work on the part of most of the members. The  $\Phi$  B K prospects should have their usual number of "A's" to help the good cause along.

The football season ended in a glorious triumph for Iowa and two Alpha Taus were on the squad doing their share. These were Hogan and Rice. Both received letters for their work, and both have 2 more years of competition. Hogan is also on the varsity basketball squad playing at a guard position. He has an "I" cinched in that also. In the fall preliminary field meet, Daine proved to be in his usual form and took second in the Triatholon weight event.

The freshmen have equalled the upperclassmen in athletics so far this year. Three men, Rodewig, Beers, and Nelson won numeral sweaters in football. "Spike" Nelson also won the freshman Triatholon weight meet. "Les" Beers promises to develop into a high class wrestler. In his weight he took second in the all-University wrestling tournament. A varsity man with 2 years experience on the team had considerable difficulty in throwing him.

For several years this chapter has been weak in athletics and a marked effort is being made to raise our standing along this line. With a few more men like those named above, we will rank with any fraternity on the campus in athletics.

#### DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE UNIV.

*Luther M. Carr*

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 18.—The feature of our first meeting after the vacation, was the report of our Worthy Master, Harold G. Cartwright,  $\Delta$  O's representative at the Congress.

He reports the congress to have an inspiration to all attending Taus, and the presence of the founder, Otis A. Glazebrook, one of the most impressive events of the Congress.

Our chapter is well represented in positions of responsibility on the Drake campus, this year. Head, a first-year law student, is president of Helmet and Spurs, the men's honorary fraternity. Wilson is president of the mathematical science club in which Mead serves as secretary-treasurer. Lawless, Green and Clark are pledged  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , national commerce fraternity, while Head, Jones and pledge Witmer have recently been initiated into  $\Phi A \Delta$ , national legal fraternity.

Four class presidents have been chosen from Alpha Tau ranks also. Harley is business manager for the Drake annual, the *Quax*; the band leader, Fitch; and Cunningham, secretary of the Panhellenic association and member of the Cosmopolitan.

Lawless and Harley, are sure of their varsity basketball letters. Four freshmen, Holliday, Fitch, Britton and Coons were awarded numerals in football and pledges Hicks, Britton, Harlow, Fitch and Holliday and Green, former Colorado university basketball player, are on the first-year basketball squad.

Stocking and Enright won their "D" in varsity basketball this year. Stocking played his last college football this past fall, and was mentioned by press representatives as deserving a place at tackle on mythical elevens. The 2 brothers made the last trip of the season together, visiting Florida university at Gainesville, and returning by way of Washington, D. C. While at the national capitol they were presented to President Coolidge and witnessed the annual Army-Navy gridiron classic.

Britton won his second "D" in cross country competition. He is at present, training diligently for the half mile in which event he is Drake's fastest man.

On Dec. 19, our pledges entertained the active chapter at an informal

dancing party at the Argonne apartment ballroom. The party was attended by fifty couples and was a great success.

The annual active-pledge football battle was held early Dec. 13 at the Drake Stadium. The result was a victory for the active chapter, 19 to 0.

When grades are announced, next month, we will know how many pledges may become brother Taus. Final examinations are to be held next week and much midnight oil is being burned.

Everett George, president of the natural history club, president of the senior liberal arts class, secretary-treasurer of the student council, and a charter member of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , national journalistic fraternity, is next in line for a  $\Phi B K$  key.

#### GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

*Edmond H. Norris*

Ames, Ia., Jan. 17.—Gamma Upsilon has led a quiet but industrious life since the last PALM came out. The winter quarter is well under way with all but one man back. Garrecht has returned from Philadelphia with enthusiastic reports from Congress.

Price is back after being out of school for a time, and Fegtly, Tawzer, and he are working hard for positions on the varsity track team. Vaughn is out for boxing, and will probably make the trip to Notre Dame next week.

We have had good luck in intramural basketball this season. We won our hardest games, from  $X \Phi$  and  $\Delta T \Delta$ , and as yet haven't lost a game.

Our first house dance of the new year is to be Feb. 7, and it is to be a hard time party. We expect this one to be as successful as the last one at Thanksgiving time which was declared the best in years.

Preparations are being made for a banquet at Des Moines for all the



Iowa chapters of A T  $\Omega$ , Iowa, Simpson, Drake, and Ames. We are looking forward to this means of getting acquainted with the brothers in these other chapters at that time.

#### GAMMA RHO: UNIV. OF MISSOURI

*Jas. R. Kearney, Jr.*

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 15.—Just 2 more weeks and we will be on our way in another semester of school. It means another initiation for Missouri  $\Gamma P$  and we are hoping that all of the boys now pledged will make their grades.

Friday, Feb. 13, has been set as the date for our spring formal. It is planned to have the decorations in superstitious designs. The invitations will have a cross-word puzzle on the cover, which when worked out, gives the possessor "the key to our door" on the night of the party.

We are shining right out in track and have prospects for 3 regular varsity performers in Coggins, quarter-miler, Lancaster, pole-vault, and Edgington, dashes. On the freshman basketball squad, Barnes and Kniebert, are expected to show their "stuff." Thelan, a freshman and crack Kansas City track star, is expected to show the field his heels in the K. C. A. C. meet to be held before long. Cook and Plank are also bidding for berths on the freshman track team.

Right now, the chapter is busy with exams and quietude reigns supreme. The coming semester has much in store for us. Wulfmeyer has been re-elected W. M. to guide us through another successful semester.

In the recent student elections,  $\Gamma P$  put their candidate across when

Jimmie Kearney won the vice-presidency of the all-senior class. Joe Herrin was recently elected captain of the University of Missouri crack rifle team.

After the close of the semester, things are sure going to hum for us and we look forward to a most successful semester, financially and otherwise.

#### DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

*Lorraine Eckert*

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—The holiday social season over, all brothers and pledges with the exception of 3 are back to finish up the term. Pledges Dunsecomb, Blivens, and Doyle decided not to come back to school after the holidays, and although we miss them we feel confident of pledging some good new men at mid-season.

A T  $\Omega$  is continuing to show up well in activities. Materne and Thrasher have been awarded football letters, while pledges Neilson, Hannibal, Baker, Doyle and Edwards received frosh numerals in the same sport.

Stanford and Eckert are both doing well in varsity basketball. "Stan" has been going great all season and in the recent Illinois-Washington game was high point man for the Pikers. Pledges Young and Hannibal are now out for freshmen basketball and are performing regularly on the first squad.

McDonald and Baetz report an interesting and enjoyable time at the Founder's Congress.

All in all Missouri  $\Delta Z$  is experiencing a progressive year and is endeavoring to uphold the standards of Alpha Tau.

### PROVINCE XII

#### BETA PSI: STANFORD UNIVERSITY

*Charles C. Stratton*

Stanford, Cal., Jan. 23.—The win-

ter quarter at Stanford is well under way, and the same may be said of B  $\Psi$ . We have pledged Thomas

Breeze, '27, of San Mateo and Robert McDonald, '26, of Kansas City. The results of our efforts in the rushing of the class of '28 will not be known until the latter part of May.

The election of chapter officers, held here quarterly, has resulted in a new W. M., Clement Finley Atwater, '24.

Merril Armour, '26 has just completed a season of varsity football with a style that has firmly engraved his name on the left guard's berth of "Pop" Warner's outfit of next Oct. Reginald Pegram and Walter Wood have forgotten brotherly love for the time being, and are employing every method to make themselves appealing to coach Wolter's for the initial sack job of the Stanford baseball varsity.

The annual Ram's Head play's program has added to it the names of 4 A T Ωs: Kenneth Hess, Robert White, Jack Wiggin, and Bruce Toffelmier.

But dramatics is not the only activity that we brag of. Bruce Toffelmier is making it hard for anyone but himself to be violin soloist for the coming tour of the glee club. Stratton's name appears on the schedule as baritone soloist.

#### GAMMA IOTA: UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA

*Carlton A. Johanson*

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 15.—With all prospects of a successful semester in store, Γ I is back to start the spring term. Rushing, although on a small scale, is the most important business before the chapter. Two men have been pledged, and several good prospects are being considered.

The biggest event of last semester was the alumni homecoming and the annual game with Stanford. During homecoming and before the game the chapter held open house, and alumni, brothers from other chapters, and friends jammed the house to capacity. A buffet lunch, prepared by the

mother's club, was served before the game, and proved an enjoyable nucleus for the centralization of the guests.

This semester the chapter is out strong for campus activities. Hod Towne, our stellar end on last year's freshman eleven, was awarded his numerals, but due to injuries received while playing, is now in the hospital with an infected knee. A bright future is surely in store for the chapter, if the strong internal organization being perfected this semester by W. M. Dan Shoemaker, means anything.

Individually and collectively the chapter shouts praises of the tireless efforts of the Mothers' club. Whenever the chapter has needed linen, curtains or bedding the mother's club has rallied to its support. To raise money they gave a card party and dance and netted over \$300. Last semester they gave a theatre party, the profits of which will eventually find their way to the chapter.

At the club meetings, which are held twice a month at the chapter house, any torn clothing is promptly turned over to the mothers, who do their best to mend it. The mothers have a good time, the chapter has a good time, and everyone is satisfied. The huge gap between home and fraternity is bridged by their devotion.

#### DELTA IOTA: UNIV. OF NEVADA

*Emory C. Branch*

Reno, Nev., Jan. 19.—The spring semester is now well under way with Δ I more than holding its own. The house is brightened by the return of Wm. Dennis, Percy Kettleson and Pledge Arthur Lyons, who have been absent a semester.

Walther has been elected president of the senior class for next semester, while Branch will lead the sophomores.

Hug has returned from the Con-

gress and has given us many pointers on fraternity life that will more than compensate for the time he spent on the trip.

The date for initiation of our pledges has been set for Feb. 8. All of them made the necessary scholarship making a total of 9 to be initiated.

Our social calendar is most promis-

ing for this semester. Our annual formal will be a dinner dance at Minden Inn. We also have several informal dances planned as well as the famous A T  $\Omega$  picnic which takes place every spring.

Nevada has a fine basketball team this year, winning all games so far by large scores. Capt. Bill Goodale is one of the big reasons for it.

## PROVINCE XIII

### GAMMA XI: UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

*Wm. W. Cotant*

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—Gamma Xi opened the winter quarter with a volley from the heavy artillery when Pledgeman Leslie Baird was elected editor-in-chief of the *Phoenix*, the campus comic magazine. This is one of the 3 big editorships here. Allison and Cotant are assisting on his staff.

The chapter received many favorable comments, recently, during the annual charity night for settlement work. The carnival this year was "A Night in the North" and the Alpha Taus turned the campus soda fountain into an old time northern saloon, the "Malamute" saloon, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" was staged and the whole affair put over in enthusiastic fashion.

The Alpha Taus looked well for a second championship this year when they defeated the Sig Alphas, 30-8 in the opening of the basketball tournament. In the meanwhile Meskimen and Gordon are out for the frosh basketball team.

Kyle Anderson was captain of the Harvard team in the annual Harvard-Yale game, the freshmen battling to a 7-7 score. Barto finished the season at right end on the varsity and was presented with one of the old man's gold footballs at the close of the championship year.

Captain Dorf placed first in the

fancy diving in the opening meet of the season with the alumni, and Markeley defeated old varsity swimmers by taking the backstroke event. Adams was assured of his numerals in freshman wrestling.

Cotant has been informed that a one-act play of his authorship entitled, "Tomorrow," will be produced, either by the dramatic club or a more ambitious organization.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Robert Lindsey of Robinson, Ill. Lindsey is already out for track and shows great promise.

### GAMMA TAU: UNIV. OF WISCONSIN

*Payson S. Wild, Jr.*

Madison, Wis., Jan. 18.—In spite of the coming examination period, plans are well under way for  $\Gamma$  Ts first prom party in 3 years. The big function will be held in the state capitol Feb. 6, and 20 from the house are going. The program for the week-end includes besides prom itself, a sleigh ride for everybody, a dinner dance and various luncheon parties.

On Dec. 5 we entertained  $\Sigma \Phi$  fraternity for dinner and went with them to Union Vodvil. On the following night, Jack Baker, president of the alumni corporation, was given a farewell banquet at the house on the occasion of his leaving for Milwaukee to become attorney for the Northwestern railroad in Wisconsin. The state secretary of agriculture,



Brother John Jones, was toastmaster and several A T Ω faculty members and local alumni were present.

The basketball team is tied for first in its division with a record of 3 games won and one lost. Brother Meyer's bowling team is battling for first honors in a close race.

Howard Ridgway, Paul Van Verst, Noel Miller and Merrill Farr were initiated Dec. 15. On the Friday pre-

vious under Wetzel's direction, we had a most successful Christmas party. Silver cloth drapes with colored lights were decorations.

At present the chapter is considering a scheme proposed by the dean whereby each fraternity would have to maintain a certain scholastic average or go on probation, and eventually, if the scholarship does not pick up, lose its charter.

## PROVINCE XIV

PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS

*William P. Calhoun*

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13.—Maryland Ψ is just recovering from the splendor and glory of its installation at Congress. All of us were deeply impressed by the solemnity and beauty of the initiation, and by the very fraternal attitude of all the brother Taus with whom we came into contact. It was a wonderful inspiration for us to carry on.

The dreaded exams are rapidly approaching and Maryland Ψ awaits them with more or less of an air of bravado. We are especially urging the pledges to buckle down and "bone" in order to maintain the high scholastic standing of our chapter. The interfraternity scholarship cup is our ultimate goal.

Because of the proximity of the above-mentioned exams, activities are at present a secondary consideration. In the musical clubs "Ots" Thiessen is strumming the banjo, and Bill Fargo is doing solo stunts on his guitar. Bill Calhoun and Thorn Martin have been appointed associate editors of the *Hullabaloo*, our year book. Martin is the first junior ever to have been appointed to the senior publication's editorial staff. George Snoops has made the business staff of the same publication for the third consecutive year. The swimming team

is represented by MacCleary and Calhoun in the back-stroke and dive respectively. In track, pledge Dick Ziegler is in practice for the sprints. Dick, by the way, is co-holder of a world's record—the interscholastic 100-yard dash in-doors. Pledge Roger Conant, having been given an athletic award for football, is now tooting a nasty trumpet in the Blue Jay Twin-Six, the University jazz band.

Vaughan, Drumheller, and Livingston play thing-a-ma-jigs in the band. Martin is working diligently on the editorial staff of the *Black and Blue Jay*, and Calhoun has his hands full as president of the senior class and member of the student council. "Abie" Willison, president of the debating council is busy making arrangements for the coming debates. Willison and Martin have seats on the student activities council.

Social functions at the house are nil, the brothers not having recuperated from the financial strain of the Congress. However, immediately after exams we are planning an open house dance. Later there will be the banquet for the newly-initiated pledges.

Many Taus from other chapters have, since the first of the year, paid their respects to the baby chapter. All A T Ωs, while in Baltimore, will find a warm reception at the home of Maryland Ψ.

## ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

*Paul B. Dennis*

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 20.—After the battle is o'er there is always a period of rest and quietness, and so it is with A. I. Having attended the Founder's Congress 100 per cent strong, we have again settled down to work and are facing the stern looks of the members of the faculty.

Our rushing season came to a successful close on Dec. 16 and on that day we pledged 9 freshmen: Brinton C. Donalson and Haldeman Stout Jr., Wilmington, Del.; Robert V. Harned, Allentown; George Lawson, Norristown, Pa.; Edward J. MacWilliams, Scranton, Pa.; Francis Meixsell, Easton, Pa.; R. Waldon Shaw, Toledo, Ohio; Leon E. Snyder, Nazareth, Pa.; and Robert Willingham, Ardmore, Okla. Of these Willingham, Donalson and Stout have received the varsity "M" in football. Lawson has earned a berth as first string forward on the basketball team.

With our expansion policy well under way at Muhlenberg, the science building under construction is showing rapid progress. The foundation has been laid and the first floor is well under way. The foundation for the new library will be started as soon as warm weather sets in.

William Harned, '27, was admitted to the Allentown hospital on Jan. 18 with a severe attack of appendicitis.

## ALPHA PI: W. &amp; J. COLLEGE

*R. W. Robb*

Washington, Pa., Jan. 16.—Since the last PALM, we have pledged: C. W. Alexander, H. S. McElnea and Jack Crawshaw. Pledge Gallagher has left school.

This year we had 11 football letter men: Wild, Edwards, Basista, Captain Kopf, Harmony, Dyer, Futhey, Long, Lewis, Ride and Gallagher. W. & J. beat the University of Pittsburgh, our traditional rival, by 10-0. And it was

Edwards who kicked the field goal and Ride who made the touchdown. Eight brothers played in the game. Wild and Lyle are on the varsity basketball team. Pledge McElnea is on the freshman basketball team. Four of our pledges were awarded letters for freshman football; Malcolm, Norman, Klotzbaugh, and Gallagher.

Ride and Gallagher were initiated into the Druids, sophomore campus society, this fall. We now have 4 active members of Druids and one active Friar.

Exams are only two weeks off, all is quiet around the house and we are making the freshmen study, so that we can initiate as many as possible as soon as this semester is over.

## ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

*Jouett A. Chacey*

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 15.—Alpha Rho was well represented at Congress, the entire chapter being registered, and all except one or two actually present. We were glad to see the many alumni and old friends from other chapters who were there and we hope that the new ones will pay us a visit when in our vicinity.

The chapter has been exceptionally active on the campus lately. Dav Bell, our new W. M., was lately initiated into T B II, engineering society, being the only junior so honored this year. Capt. "Ted" Burke of the varsity wrestling squad is now whipping the men into shape for their first meet, with the Naval academy. All of the winter managerial competitions are covered as well as the various teams, and each is doing his best.

Following are the other new officers for the remainder of the school year: J. Pattison Perry, W. C.; John Schmidt, W. K. E.; H. Russel Burgess, W. K. A.; Edward Rigg, W. Sc.; Robert W. Richards, W. U.; William J. Hoffman, W. S.

We have recently pledged George Trumpore of Madison, N. J. "Trump" expects to divide his time between electrical engineering and the tennis team.

Interfraternity sports occupy a prominent position at Lehigh and A P is seeing to it that they remain so, "Red" Gibson being on the athletic committee of the interfraternity council. The house basketball team started off right by defeating the "Lodge" next door in the first game.

#### ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG COLL.

*Dallas E. Brubaker*

Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—In the Thanksgiving game with Franklin and Marshall College, Brother Doran, left tackle on the varsity, had the honor of making for the College its first touchdown against that team in 6 years by carrying down the field a touched punt from our side. "Ted" Kurz, one of our freshmen pledges, acquitted himself at center and is lined up for that place next year. Pledge "Al" Jones made a name for himself on the freshman team, and may make the varsity backfield.

The chapter takes pleasure in announcing the pledging of Henry S. Bear of Carlisle, Pa., freshman. D. L. Diehl, a junior was initiated before Christmas.

Province Chief Raby and Brother G. B. Drake of the High Council paid a short visit to the chapter giving us some information about the Founders' Congress.

A large representation of A Y was present at the Bellevue Stratford, Philadelphia on New Year's and came back with lots of enthusiasm and news.

W. K. Allshouse is varsity basketball manager this year, and several pledges are making good on their class team. We have 4 men on the staff of the weekly paper, 2 on the year-book, and 3 on the new college

humor publication. Several senior brothers are members of honorary societies. Two members of the student council are A T Ωs, one of them president.

At present everyone is busy preparing for semester exams.

#### DELTA PI: CARNEGIE TECH

*Joe H. Wadsworth*

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 18.—The big things looming up on the horizon of Δ Π at present are semester examinations, initiations, and interfraternity basketball.

About this time of the year there is always a noticeable tightening up around the house. Faces are wearing that anxious, pre-occupied look which foretells better than anything else the nearness of examinations, and the consequent consumption of large quantities of the proverbial midnight oil.

With the beginning of the second semester comes the initiation, and there will no doubt be a fine group of pledges ready to "go through." One more name has been added to our list, Albert Mansfield of Beaver, Pa.

The interfraternity basketball season had its formal opening here on Jan. 13. Delta Pi has an unusual amount of good material along this line. The team under the capable captaincy of Leland R. Jones bids fair to have a most successful season, and has started out with a "bang" by winning its first game.

During the Christmas vacation, the appearance of the house was greatly improved by the acquisition of new curtains, tapestries, and lamps for the living room, and the recovering of the overstuffed furniture.

Reports brought back by Δ Π representatives from Congress made all those who were unable to attend realize more than ever their misfortune in not having been there, but here's looking to Jacksonville.



## GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

*Howard G. Womsley*

State College, Pa., Jan. 20.—Shortly before the holidays Penn.  $\Gamma \Omega$  issued its semester publication, *The Mirror*. Mailed to our alumni and to the nearest chapters, its message of Christmas cheer and its news of  $\Gamma \Omega$  was broadcast in almost 200 copies of the paper.

In order that they might attend the Founders' Congress at Philadelphia, we initiated 5 pledges on Dec. 15. They are E. J. Pecori, R. A. Frontz, S. B. Girvin, D. D. Greenshields, and S. N. McLinn. Pecori is a member of Penn State's famous soccer team. Greenshields captained this year's freshman eleven, and McLinn is now giving a good account of himself on the Nittany yearling basketball team.

On the night of this initiation, we staged also our annual Christmas banquet. This affair was voted a huge success and gave us a fine chance to talk up the coming Congress. The "Congress talking" must have been done to good effect, for when that brilliant assembly met in the Quaker City,  $\Gamma \Omega$  was represented by approximately 30 brothers, actives and alumni. Voted to be the best of its kind ever held, the Twenty-ninth Congress made a deep impression upon the representatives from Penn State, and closed the vacation period in a way never to be forgotten.

Although "blessed" with a number of fine pledges during the earlier part of the term, we have by no means closed our rushing activities and have added 5 more men to the pledge list of  $\Gamma \Omega$ . These new wearers of the stars and crescent are H. F. Fleming, Butler, Pa.; C. F. Geisewite, Reading, Pa.; R. U. McFerren, Waynesboro, Pa.; R. M. McPherson, Sewickley, Pa.; and N. R. Strite, Greencastle, Pa. Of these, Geisewite is following the steps of his father in going A T  $\Omega$  while Fleming follows Brother

Tom, and Strite, Brother Frank who graduated here last year.

A new stunt is being tried at Penn State in the form of a discussion group idea. Under the able leadership of Harry Foulkrod, our chapter has agreed to hold the suggested discussions, but more of this later, when some of the confabs are over and the smoke has cleared away.

## TAU: UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

*Douglas Orangers*

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—The national Convention in Philadelphia has come and gone, and it leaves us with a deep sense of pride in having been hosts to our revered founders, and brothers. Never have we been so impressed with the significance of our fraternity, and to use Fay Bainter's words, "We hope that all of you had just half as good a time as we did."

Foremost in our minds now is rushing season. The quantity and quality of freshmen on our list is very encouraging. Our annual "sewing up" dance will be held on Jan. 28.

On Jan. 13, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Layman Redden; W. K. E., Walter Cree; W. K. A., Ireland Miller; W. C., William Simmons; W. Sc., Bowen Quillin; W. U., Burril Getman; W. S., Walter Wells, and P. R., Douglas Orangers.

On the football team, coached by our big brother "Lou" Young are Jack Hayes and Noel Eddy, while "Bill" Simmons and "Bill" Brush were working hard with the junior varsity squad. Aspiring for crew berths are "Win" Nevius, who rowed with the yearlings at Poughkeepsie, "Al" Stuart, "Buck" Wedeman, and "Bill" Brush. "Gunny" Rose was recently awarded his letter as Coxswain of the 1924 Varsity shell. "Ad" Buell and George Toomey run cross-country, while Keith Schnebley does a scorching mile. Jack Sullivan is a

boxer, and Walt Cree a wrestler—not a bad one either.

The call for managerial candidates has been enthusiastically answered. "Buck" Wedeman is out for baseball, "Bill" Shank for track, Burril Getman for basketball, "Ed" Whalen for lacross, "Walt" Wells for wrestling and "Doug" Orangers for golf. Layman Redden has been elected associate manager of soccer and "Bo" Quillin is assistant manager of fencing.

We have a literary element, too. George Stevens holds the exalted position of editor-in-chief of the *Pennsylvanian*, and Layman Redden is on the *Red and Blue* board which "Doug" Orangers is trying to make. Al

Stuart is heeling ads and Keith Schnebley snapping pictures for George's paper.

As for music, we like it. Walt Cree, Jim Turney and George Toomey are all on the glee club, and "Doug" Orangers is out for Mask and Wig.

Our political ability rests with "Willie" Wheeler, who is now vice-president of the senior class. "Ed" Whalen is 27's class historian and "Bo" Quillin is secretary and treasurer of the Kite and Key society.

We are all working hard to put Alpha Tau where it belongs on the campus, and a successful rushing season will go a long way toward the realization of our hopes.

## PROVINCE XV

### GAMMA ETA: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

*E. H. Steinhagen*

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—Gamma Eta lost 5 men Christmas. Three freshmen failed to return and brothers Funchess and McGee completed the required work for their degrees and withdrew from school a few days after the beginning of the new term. Enoch "Bud" Baker of Port Arthur is our newest pledge.

Interfraternity basketball competition is very keen this year and A T Ω is tied for the leadership of League A at the present writing. Thompson, Fellbaum, Jones, Barbour, and Touchstone are bearing the brunt of our Five's work this season.

The state legislature is now in session and Brothers Tom D. Rowell and Nat Jacks, prominent solons, are frequent visitors at our chapter house. W. J. R. "Buddie" King, All-Southwestern center from Southern Methodist university is now in Austin and will enter the Texas law school this fall. We are sure he will prove a strong addition to our chapter personnel next year.

Harris Masterson, of Houston, president of the alumni building association, recently visited our new chapter house and expressed satisfaction in the care we have taken of it during the past year. Brother Masterson stayed over for 2 days and the officers highly appreciated his wise council and encouragement. Gamma Eta welcomes visits and urges the counsel of Alpha Tau alumni at all times.

### DELTA EPSILON: SOU. METH. UNIV.

*J. V. Griswold*

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 21.—Members of Δ E have been busy since the holidays attending the Congress, thanks to the vivid and voluminous reports of W. M., E. H. Lindsey. "Seeing Founder Glazebrook more than repaid me for the expenses of the trip," Gene said. "He is one of the most wonderful men I have ever seen."

Semester examinations are occupying the attention of initiates and pledges this week and next. They will be followed by second semester rush week and then will come initia-

tion of eligible pledges. The fraternity average promises to be higher than ever and we have hopes of leading on the hill.

Southern Methodist university played West Virginia Wesleyan Jan. 1 in Dallas and lost 9 to 7 when a pass blocked by our safety fell into the hands of an end and gave him a open field for a touchdown. Captain Bullman of the West Virginia team who was mentioned by Walter Camp for All-American honors, said that Pledge George Watters was the greatest tackle he had ever played against. George blocked a punt and scored S. M. U.'s touchdown. He made 4 consecutive tackles during the

game making the Virginia eleven lose 50 yards.

Texas Δ E won the intramural basketball championship in a fast, well-played game from Φ Δ Θ after winning from Σ A E in the semi-final game. This is the third year that we have gone into the basketball finals, losing the championship both previous times by one point. Bad weather has prevented the playing off of intramural football, but we are one of the 4 teams now undefeated.

Plans now being prepared call for a new house for Texas Δ E by early fall of next year. It will be located on the campus in the recently formed "Fraternity Row."

## PROVINCE XVI

BETA GAMMA: MASS. INST. OF TECH.

*David R. Campbell*

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—Congress is over, and B Γ's 16 men brave and true have returned once more to the fold filled with enthusiasm and the Congress banquet. No Philadelphia fatalities are reported, although it is rumored that one or two of the more daring brothers nearly succumbed to the Congress cigars, than which there are none more potent.

Since the last PALM 37 Bay State Road has been the scene of festive gatherings galore. For instance, there was Father's Night when it was proved beyond a doubt that the brothers are fully equipped paternally. It was a great old "get-together" and our A T Ω paters had a good enough time to promise not to miss the next one under any consideration. On Dec. 8 "Mac Night" progressed speedily from a dinner at the chapter house to "The Nervous Wreck" at the Hollis Theatre, the sequence of events, by the way, being entirely coincidence, according to the commissary department. Then there was the house dance on Dec. 12, which

—well we don't like to talk about ourselves, and all that, but come around next time and try one yourself.

GAMMA BETA: TUFTS COLLEGE

*David L. Hertz*

Tufts College, Mass., Jan. 18.—The advent of the New Year finds the members of Γ B full of new spirit and new ideas, and many resolutions. Mid-year examinations are only one week away, and everyone is settling down for a period of hard earnest work.

The scholarship of the freshmen is, at present, rather low, but exhaustive means are being taken to impress them with their duty.

Two of the brothers have made varsity track, and the house is well represented in other activities. The senior *Jumbo Book* promises to be the best ever with Dana Fogg as associate editor and Larry Curtis and Chet Haley on the staff. Ted Slack was elected chairman of the cap and gown committee, and Larry Curtis, chapel orator of the senior class. Jimmy Folsom was elected a member of the Junior day committee. Don Fogg



and Speed Lester are soon to be seen behind the footlights. Hockey is progressing rapidly with Chet Haley and Ted Slack leading the puck-passers. Spivis Spering is freshman assistant track manager.

It is expected that a system of deferred rushing will be instituted at Tufts next fall, as Curtis is one of the committee of two, that is working out the plans.

The alumni smoker given at the house late in November was unanimously voted a success. We have maintained our place in our fraternity's affairs by having 7 of the active members present at Congress. Lester distinguished himself by "bumming" his way to and from Philadelphia.

The chapter recently received a beautiful, inscribed table lamp in memory of our late brother Walter Thayer; a gift from his parents.

#### GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER TECH.

*Winthrop S. Marston*

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 20.—Our relay team made a clean sweep in the competition for the interfraternity relay trophy. We beat every other team by as much as a lap, incidentally breaking the interfraternity record and coming within one-fifth of a second of the varsity record. At present there are 3 members of our team, "Joe" Guidi, "Hank" Mil-drum, and "Art" LeClerc, who are among the first 5 men competing for varsity relay. The team is to run Northeastern and R. P. I. in the B. A. A. games, and for this reason there is the keenest competition for places.

There were 11  $\Gamma \Sigma$  representatives at the Founders' Congress, and they all brought back glowing accounts.

On this year's basket ball team we have McAuliffe, acting captain. He is the only 3 letter man in the institute and is well up in his studies.

Mid-years come next week to worry

us, but with steady effort we hope to smash those exams and come back next semester in full force. We look ahead to the prospect of initiating 9 freshmen soon after our return. This will make a substantial addition to our chapter roll. We initiated Clifford I. Fahlstrom, '27, of Worcester, who is active in the musical association.

#### GAMMA DELTA: BROWN UNIVERSITY

*Malcolm E. Smith*

Providence, R. I., Jan. 10.—The dream of  $\Gamma \Delta$  has been realized at last, and we are now occupying our entire house at 43-45 George Street. Twenty-seven rooms are now at the disposal of the chapter. On the first floor the walls between the two sides of the house have been removed and the two front rooms converted into a large drawing-room. The same alteration has been effected in the halls, and there are 4 fireplaces in these 2 rooms. The space on the first floor now provides a large drawing room, reception hall, dining room, lounging room, and 2 kitchens. On the second and third floors entrances have been made to give easy access to all study and dormitory rooms. All the rooms on the first floor are being redecorated and new furniture purchased.

Although no claims were entered by  $\Gamma \Delta$  for the mileage prize at the Philadelphia Congress, 8 active men travelled an aggregate of 5600 miles in making the trip. They were Roman, Welch, Prior, Miner, Post, Avery, Bailey, and Smith. Chief of Province IV Curtis, Lincoln, Bagnall, Fuller, and Johnson comprised the alumni delegation. We wish to congratulate the Philadelphia Alumni association on the fine Congress, and for the enjoyable time we had.

The first semester is drawing to a close at Brown, and while giving due attention to the coming examinations, we are looking a bit ahead to next

semester when rushing season opens. A new system of second semester rushing has been initiated at Brown this year, so we are still without a freshman delegation. But we have a long list of eligible men in the freshman class from which we shall pick our pledges, and an especially strong hold on several.

Several new policies have been adopted this year to keep in touch with our alumni. The chapter paper has become a permanent institution, and the next issue is being compiled.

Every Wednesday night for two months preceding Christmas 4 alumni were invited to the house for dinner. The results have been gratifying. Just before Christmas greeting cards were sent to every alumnus of the chapter.

Many of the men are engaged in the mid-winter activities and without going into detail we may conscientiously say that we are on the right side of Brother Macomber's justly-famed sine curve.

## News for the Palm

*Dear PALM:*

I realize that you are not wholly clairvoyant, and that if I do not send in news of Alpha Taus whose doings I know about, you may not get it. So I am sending this item:

Signed\_\_\_\_\_

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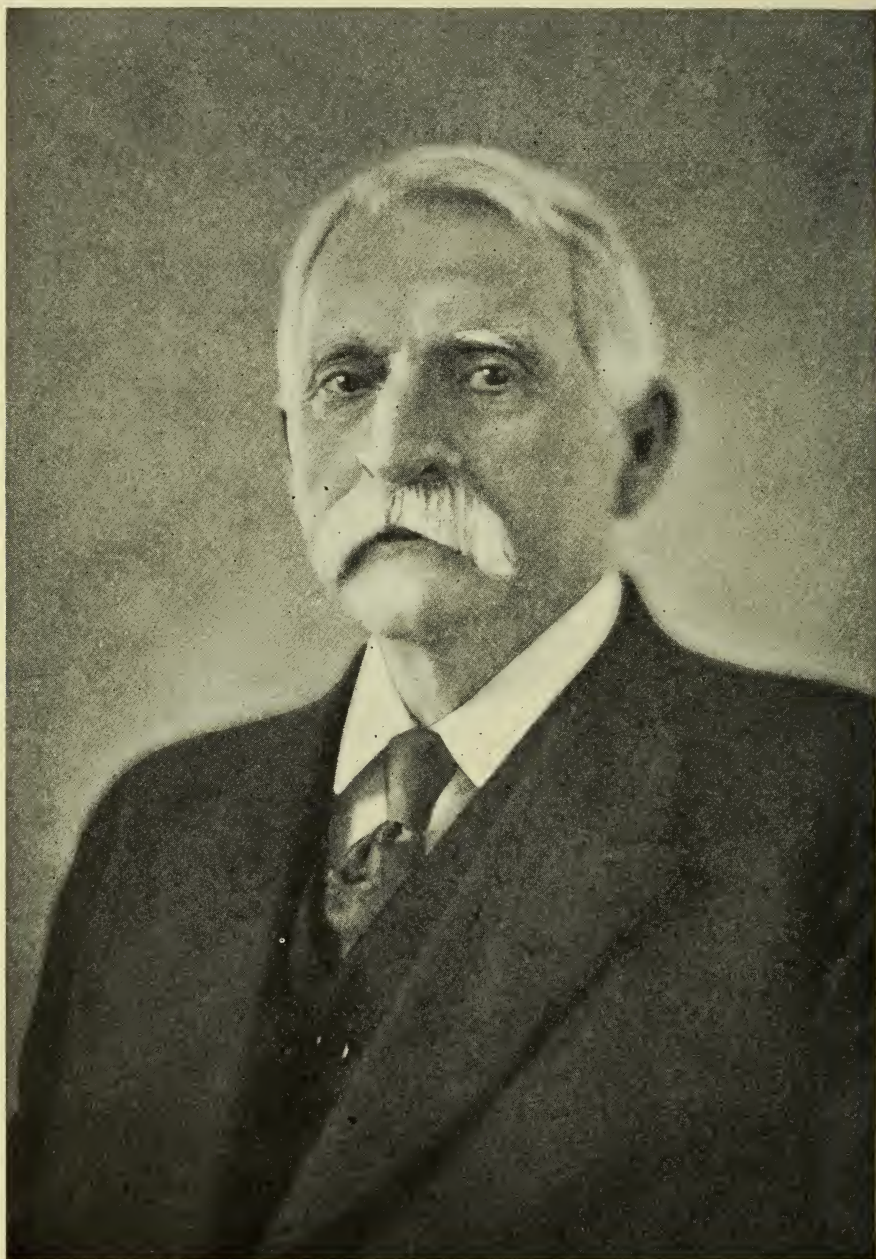
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*My dear Brothers in Alpha Tau Omega:*

If I followed the promptings of my feelings, I would leave you under the spell of the eloquent exposition of our principles which we have just heard. While I cannot hope to reach such eminences of oratory, yet it behooves me to at least try to conduct you along lower ranges, from which I hope you may be able to catch some inspiring visions.

The time at which Alpha Tau Omega was founded may be called epochal. It owes its creation to a period of destruction out of which a new nation was born. Grave questions had divided the two sections of our country which at last had been settled by an appeal to arms. It was a reconstruction period, full of the possibilities of disorder and of all the undesirable things that follow in the trail of prejudice. It was an era in our history in which the subordination of one set of views and the domination of another made difficult an amalgamation which, if long delayed, would tend to make ineffective the results of the war, thus keeping up sectional suspicion and consequent unfriendliness and distrust.

Under the hope that some kind of an organization might be influential in cementing the youth of our entire land in a friendship which would assist in a unification based upon prin-

ciples which might be stronger than partisanship, I conceived and projected this Fraternity. How true the conception was is demonstrated by the fact that we have in this Congress representatives of eighty-four Colleges and Universities, situated in thirty-seven States scattered throughout our country. Alpha Tau Omega has thus proved itself sufficiently strong to combine those of divergent tastes and opinions in a bond capable of holding them together in confidence and love.

My first endeavor tonight shall be to institute a comparison between that epoch and the present one. I shall not dwell chiefly upon the excellency of the principles of Alpha Tau Omega, as possibly some may expect me to do. I shall not take you back to the origin of Alpha Tau Omega, but rather lay stress upon the present responsibilities and opportunity of the Fraternity, as set forth by this comparison. Today the world is in a great convulsion. This must be apparent to the thoughtful reader who stays at home, as well as the traveller who may be in closer personal contact with world conditions, and it is even more evident to those who are admitted to the inner chambers of diplomacy and of foreign policies. By all in some degree this is recognized as a time of unstableness—a time which shall create another era in the history of the



world. The two eras in comparison, therefore, are seen to have something in common, with this difference, that the question is not the destruction of a union of states confined to a comparatively small area, but is that of the destruction of many states, covering well nigh the whole face of the earth. In a recent address to his bible class Mr. Rockefeller said: "Civilization is threatened"—he was absolutely correct—the civilization of the world today is in the balance. Changes beyond any conception of the uninformed are upon us and if there was ever need for the exemplification of those principles which savour of God it exists at the present time.

Even if we only looked at Europe it is evident that hatred, malice and revenge are biasing the thought of many of its greatest thinkers, but our view must take in a wider range, and indeed I am compelled to believe that the trouble of Europe is comparatively a small cloud upon the horizon. There are darker and more threatening shadows arising—it is possible that the great issues of the future are not to be settled in the West but in the East. It is no exaggeration to say that the whole world's peace, its progress and prosperity, hang largely upon the settlement of problems associated with the "Near East." It is not improbable that the East, which is the land of origin, may be the land of finality, and when I speak of finality I do not necessarily mean the end of all time, but the end of a particular era. When a united West may have to array itself against a united East, there will be presented the great problem of the future. The East is restless—far beyond anything that is ordinarily conceived. It claims it has given the West far more than the West has given it, and the claim is not baseless. It insists that the West is its debtor—probably it is. It points to the fact that the fundamentals of its great-

ness—the germs of its laws, its philosophy, its theology, its science, its art, are its gifts, and that the West is unjustified in its general attitude of contemptuous superiority. Under this provocation it says to the West, as it has never said before, "Thus far and no farther." The powerful combinations of Asia and Africa are not to be despised, and maybe only await a commanding genius. On a former occasion the military forces of the East reached the walls of Vienna—they once reached the gates of Tours—they believe they can reach them again and that this time they cannot be stopped. They are confident that the Nordic races cannot overcome them in the future as they have in the past, because in addition to the numbers they have always had, they are mastering the art of war, and when they acquire this knowledge sufficiently well they will secure world supremacy.

The supreme question I wish to ask tonight is, are the principles upon which Alpha Tau Omega was founded sixty years ago equal to the contingencies of present conditions? It is a vital question, and I am here to discuss this question, and in letters in regard to my coming I wrote that I expected when I appeared before this Congress to deliver a message which would be far more important than any I have ever delivered on similar occasions, and I am here to fulfill that promise.

If the principles upon which our Fraternity was founded are not equal to the emergencies of the present, they are obsolete—not worth our while except in a sentimental way—they belong to the past and should be so relegated. Are these principles sufficient? My positive conviction is, they are! Do not understand me to imply that at the time of the founding of the Fraternity I fully comprehended the value or the far reaching influence of



these principles. Neither my age nor my experience would justify this belief, but I do today understand them, and I am excusable if proud beyond expression to know that they need not be discarded or even altered.

My first reason for this answer is that these principles proved adequate in one era of trial and anxiety, and therefore may be relied upon in a similar though greatly aggravated one. Another reason is that the inherent power of these principles is spiritual. They belong to character and are as immutable as truth itself. "A human being is a living soul, and not simply an economic unit, and life can never find full expression in the material. We are spirits, as God is a spirit, and ultimately man's freedom, peace and security must be achieved in the spiritual sphere." For permanent success he must realize and accept that truly great saying, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord."

I remember conversing with a soldier of General Allenby's army, when I had the honor and privilege of being associated with the British Administration of Palestine, when he made this witticism: "England has rewarded our General by exalting him to a Lordship, and when the question of his title was raised he was permitted to name his own, and in that title the word Megiddo appears. Our General was wise in securing a title deed to 'mansions in the skies.' " That soldier knew that Megiddo is the modern name for Armageddon, which is mentioned in Holy Writ as the place of the final ending of the world, and he meant to infer that the General had an eye to being on the right side when the final collapse came. We may not believe in the literal fulfilment of this prophecy, but we do believe, and the world believes, that there is hidden in it the foreshadowing of a great epochal change, and many in the East

today live in the expectation that the change will be the final triumph of the Spiritual over the Material. It is well for us to understand, too, that materialism cannot in the long run hold its ground against the spiritual, and if the spiritual is more important than the material, as I presume in theory at least most of us believe, that at some time in the world's development the Spiritual will triumph over the material and that which is noble shall prevail over that which is sordid.

I was once visiting the house of an influential Mahomedan, a charmingly cultivated man. As I entered his magnificent mansion, not far from the historic plain of Esdraléon, I found his hallway crowded with the citizens of the place, sitting cross-legged upon the benches along the sides of the hall. I was led into this nobleman's parlor, and after conversing with him for a while, he said, "Consul, please excuse me for a few moments." He went into an adjoining room, the door of which was partly open, and in a few moments I heard words of prayer and praise. My host then returned. He made no excuse, no explanation; it was simply with him a matter of duty. He would not willingly be impolite, but he would rather be considered impolite than to be wanting in his daily duty to his God. The explanation of the large gathering in the hall was that his fellow citizens nightly joined him in his devotions. Do you believe that cannon, poison gas and munitions of war can finally prevail against a people animated and largely controlled by a great spiritual impulse and exaltation? I do not believe it. In the end, the spiritual must be victorious over the material.

I have come from a distance to help the Fraternity, which I love as I do my life, by some words of advice and encouragement, and when I was told that my life would be endangered if

I came from the warmth of the Riviera to the cold of Philadelphia at this time, I said, "Doctor, I could not risk it in a better cause." My brothers in Alpha Tau Omega, with all the seriousness I possess, in the light of experience that has come to me in a long, active and varied life, let me impress upon you that the world today needs, above all else, the help of a consecrated manhood. To this end you will do well to exemplify in your lives the old principles of the Fraternity.

I am not here as a preacher, nor do I ask to be accepted as a philosopher, but I am here as an older

brother to beg you that you frame your lives upon a foundation more secure than sand. There is a rock that affords a safe anchorage. It is the Rock of Ages. You have heard much, and cannot hear it too frequently, of the Humanity of Divinity, but possibly you have not heard as much about a like great truth, the Divinity of Humanity. In the understanding and application of these correlated truths we reach the acme of all abiding success. They teach that man is a spark from deity. Fan that spark, until it shall break forth into a consuming desire to be Godlike.

## JUDGE ERSKINE M. ROSS RETIRES

**A**FTER fifty-seven years of service as justice of the supreme court of California and Federal judge, Erskine M. Ross, one of the three founders of Alpha Tau Omega, has announced his intention to surrender the high office he has held so long with great distinction, and President Coolidge, in a letter printed herewith, has granted his request for retirement.

Judge Ross, now in his 80th year, has perhaps the longest service record of all judicial officers in the United States, having been appointed to the Circuit Court bench of California by President Cleveland in January, 1887. He became eligible to retirement on full pay at the age of 70, but has continued in active service until the present. Born in Bel Pré, Culpepper County, Va., Brother Ross served in the Confederate army during the Civil War, and afterwards attended Virginia Military Institute, where, with two other young Confederate soldiers, he founded Alpha Tau Omega to heal the wounds of fraternal strife.

In June, 1868, he went to Los Angeles, took up the study of law, and in 1869 was admitted to the bar. Ten

years later he was elected judge of the State Supreme Court for a three-year term. At the expiration of that term he was re-elected for a full term of twelve years, but on October 1, 1886, resigned and resumed the practice of law as a partner of the late Senator Stephen M. White. Three months later he was appointed to the Circuit Court of Appeal by President Cleveland for the Southern California District, and his service has been continuous since that date.

When he was elected justice of the Supreme Court of California in 1879 Los Angeles was little more than an adobe village on the edge of the desert and the whole of Southern California embraced a population of but a few thousand, mostly of Mexican descent.

During his two terms as justice of the Supreme Court of California he did a service as interpreter of the then new State constitution which parallels that of John Marshall in interpreting the Constitution of the United States, says the Los Angeles *Times*. As judge of the Federal District and Circuit courts he was called upon to make decisions of tremendous im-



### SOME CONGRESS SNAPS

GUS AND LEWIE  
Pacific Coast Chiefs

BATTENFIELD AND JACK POTTS  
Chiefs of XI and VII

LARKIN W. GLAZEBROOK  
Once W. G. K. A.

IRVING BACHELLER  
For International Brotherhood

GEORGE H. LAMAR  
Once W. G. C.

R. E. L. SANER  
W. H. Chancellor

GEORGE B. DRAKE  
That's all

N. WILEY THOMAS  
First Northern Initiate



portance to the industrial life of the State and the nation. It devolved upon him to solve problems at their original sources. Where there were no precedents he created them; and during his continuous service of fifty-six years fewer of his decisions have been reversed than those of any other member of the bench who has served as much as half so long.

Judge Ross first became a national figure in June, 1894, when he granted the now famous injunction in what was known as the Debs railroad strike that led to the conviction and imprisonment of Debs and other heads of the American Railway Union.

It was this decision that called the attention of President Cleveland, with the result that he appointed him two years later judge of the Ninth District Court of Appeal. This district is the largest in the country, embracing California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, the territories of Alaska and Hawaii, as well as the United States courts in China.

President Coolidge, in granting Judge Ross's request, wrote:

"Your request for retirement as Cir-

cuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, in view of your long and notable service, leaves me no alternative but to acquiesce in your wishes. I, therefore, accept your suggestions concerning retirement, and, in doing so feel constrained to refer, even if all too briefly, not only to the record on which you deserve commendation but also to the high place that you have earned among members of the Federal judiciary in your time.

"It is now approaching the end of the half century since you were called to the Federal Bench. During that long period, your performance of many and difficult duties has been marked by an ability, courage and determination which have repeatedly won the highest testimonies. It has been your fortune to confront on different occasions conditions which required, in the discharge of your duties, the highest qualities of learning, wisdom, moderation and great firmness. In these you have never failed, but rather have repeatedly demonstrated a particularly exalted character and a thoroughgoing realization of the place which the judiciary must occupy under our system of government.

"As you are now retiring after so long and distinguished a career, I wish you to know of my regret that your service is to be terminated, and of my confidence that your record will long stand as a memorial to a just, and fearless, and able judge. That you may be privileged for many years to enjoy the rewards which such service has so well earned for you, is my earnest wish."

## WHAT MY FRATERNITY MEANS TO ME

BY A FRESHMAN OF MASSACHUSETTS BETA GAMMA

What does my fraternity mean to me? Does it mean all I expected it to? If not, does the fault lie with me or with the fraternity; and how may I correct it? These questions we should stop and ask ourselves, occasionally, if we wish to be able to do our best to help the fraternity and to get the greatest benefits from being a brother.

These are some of the things we should expect our fraternity to mean to us:

That the house shall not be a mere

boarding and rooming house, but a congenial, well regulated home, where the spirit of fraternity (brotherly love) may be felt and observed through the harmony and cheerfulness of each man's relations with the other;

That here, all the narrow views in regard to other sections of the country may be broadened by association with brothers in the house who come from all over the country, and from the realization that, in all these sections of the country there are other

brothers leading the same lives, and upholding the same ideals we do, in whose home we are always welcome and who are always welcome in ours;

That we shall receive encouragement, help, and advice, when we need them, from the brothers;

That in proportion to what we put into the fraternity, it will lend us its prestige and standing;

That it will polish off our rough corners and make us better able to meet people on a common level;

That we may participate in having a good time at attractive social functions in the chapter house; And finally, that, above all else the fraternity shall mean so much to us that its ideals will be nearest our hearts, and no matter how long after our school days are over, there will always remain that same feeling of awe and respect for all that is good, true and inspiring, that one always feels in participating in the initiation ceremony. These are the things your fraternity should mean to you, and bear in mind, Brothers, if it does not mean these things to you, the fault lies with you rather than with the fraternity, for there are brothers everywhere to whom it means all this and much more.

Now let me endeavor to put down, as faithfully as words are capable of expressing it, what Alpha Tau Omega means to me and to my brothers of Beta Gamma.

First there is our house, of which we are justly proud. Changing from a single room and restaurant food, one readily appreciates the comfort of having several rooms open to him, comfortable study rooms, well aired sleeping quarters, good food served in a homelike style; in short, a second home, here at college. That is exactly what the chapter house is for the brothers, a real home. And then there are the dances and socials at the house; functions where you really

enjoy yourself, for everyone knows everyone else. Moreover, the life at the house furnishes the only "college life" (whatever the term means) there is to be found at Technology. It's hard to explain "college life" but you certainly know, after being in the chapter house, that you never had it before, and you are having it now.

Together with this life, we get the spirit of the school through the fraternity. Here again what the school lacks, the fraternity supplies, and we have here at Technology "fraternity spirit," rather than "school spirit," which, from the very nature of the Institute at present, cannot exist in the student body at large. This strong fraternity spirit was recently manifest when the whole house, to a man, turned out at six o'clock in the morning to cheer our baseball team to a victory over our strongest rivals.

Perhaps one of the biggest things the fraternity means, as far as the school is directly concerned, is the inspiration and help the backing of the house furnishes in our studies and activities. It certainly makes you try harder in an athletic contest, to have a brother just standing around and not saying much, but who, you know, wants to see you come through on top. And then, when the work piles up and you get discouraged, and start to let things slide, an older brother comes along, tells you to buck up, that others have all been through it successfully, offers his help, and then tells you that you have got to succeed, for the sake of the chapter as well as yourself, you just naturally have to dig in and get things done properly. Along with this backing by the chapter are the invaluable chats with the alumni, whose advice is bound to be sound and helpful; and the steadying influence of their acquaintance.

The life among the brothers also teaches us many things. There is the

responsibility of the chapter house which must be kept in good repair and order. We learn that really to appreciate your home you must work for and in it, to keep it attractive. And so, floor polishing, window washing, running the furnace, removing the ashes, all go to develop a sense of responsibility in the house, and leave the brothers with an undistorted idea as to what life as the proud head of a family is going to be like later on. Again the life among the fellows teaches the true meaning of forbearance, tact, consideration and of the golden rule, for it takes the practice of all these to maintain that harmonious fraternal good-fellowship that must persist in the house.

We learn to be unselfish with our possessions, and to respect the rights of others in regard to theirs and their comfort. We learn to remember our own faults rather than to watch for those of the other fellow, and a proper sense of humility in our lack of accomplishment is bred in the younger brothers. This helps to cultivate a quiet, friendly way of meeting people which is always appreciated by them; it gives respect for the better characters and personalities.

But more important than all these are those things, which, we sincerely hope and believe, will continue to mean more and more to us as years go by—the ideals which form the very foundation of our Fraternity. True we too often forget them, and being human it is regrettably true that we

can never hope to be able to say that we live up to them in our daily lives. On the other hand, it is best so, for, if our ideals were lowered to a place where we might reach them, they would become a source of moral stagnation, and no longer be ideals. And so, as for us of the younger generation, on the surface it sometimes seems as though we forget the ideals, the purpose, the motive of our founders. In fact, it is undeniable that sometimes we do, but I believe that ultimately they sink in, they leave their impression and when it comes to a show-down, we'll come clean, play the game squarely, and if necessary, go down fighting for those ideals to which we are pledged.

What, then do the ideals of Alpha Tau Omega mean to me? Just this: that, although I may seem to forget at times, underneath, in my heart, I am determined to be true, honest, and virtuous, for the brothers trust me; to return their brotherly love for me, with one as unselfish and as faithful as I am capable of; and that, rather than grow away from, I may become even more closely attached to, those ideals.

This then, is what my Fraternity means to me; its house is my *home*; its life is mine; it is a deserving altar upon which to lay my loyalty and spirit; it is a developer of character; it is an inspiration to hard work; and above all, its perfect ideals are making a *lasting* impression for good upon me.

## ALPHA IOTA'S NEW HOME

PAUL B. DENNIS

ALPHA Iota can claim itself to be one of the proudest chapters of A T Ω. We are now living comfortably in our new chapter house at the corner of 23rd and Chew streets, Allentown, Pa. Our house is beauti-

fully situated directly across the street from the southeast corner of the campus of Muhlenberg College. This is the main entrance to the college which is located at the end of a diagonal driveway two-hundred yards





HOME OF PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA IOTA

from the corner.

The house is a four-story brick building styled especially for fraternity life. It was built during 1922 and 1923 and is thoroughly complete for the comfort of the boys. The style of the house is Old English, giving one an impression of English mansion houses.

Entering the house from Chew st. one approaches the spacious enclosed porch. This porch is laid with four-inch red tile blocks and has French windows on three sides. It is equipped with two large radiators which produce sufficient heat for winter use of the porch. The main living room is beautifully finished with dull oak wood and has a hard wood floor. At the western end of the room is a large fire-place which alone is sufficient to heat the room. Over the fire-place the active chapter last year placed a bronze tablet dedicating it to Brother Oscar F. Bernheim and the alumni for their kindness in building us such a wonderful house. There are three large chandeliers in this room which are of a dull brass finish.

Adjoining the main living room is

the large reception hall which is also finished in dull oak and has a hard wood floor. To the extreme western end of this hall in an alcove is a large fire-place with built-in seats on either side. From the hall one enters the dining room which is large enough to accommodate one hundred persons at a banquet. The wood work in this room is all white enameled. At one end of the room is a small breakfast room which was especially built for alumni and their friends to be used by them when paying a visit. Adjoining the dining room is a large pantry. The lighting fixtures in this room are indirect chandeliers. At both ends of the room there are two wall lamps.

On the side of the house facing 23rd street is a large open brick floor porch which extends almost the entire length of the house. The main entrance to the house is from this porch. The doors are Old Colonial in style and have small windows encased in copper. There are also two small French doors leading from this porch into the main living room.

The main stairway leads up from

the reception hall. On the first landing of the stairway there are windows of various colors which when the sun shines through present a beautiful color. On the second floor there are eight single rooms and one room which accommodates three boys. The second floor is occupied by Seniors and some Juniors. All of these rooms have two large closets. One of the rooms in the front of the house has been set aside as a guest room which is used by alumni when they return for a visit.

The bathroom on the second floor is tiled throughout and contains two shower baths. There are three French inlaid mirrors in this room with two lights overhanging especially placed there for shaving.

On the third floor there are two large dormitory rooms and two small study halls. These rooms are all occupied by underclassmen and several juniors. The furniture is so arranged

in these two dormitories that twenty men can be accommodated. On this floor is also a large bathroom built on the same style as the one on the second floor except that it has one shower and a large tub with a shower attached. Adjoining the bathroom is a large clothes closet in which the occupants of this floor keep their clothes. Aside of the rear dormitory room is a large room in which the boys store their trunks during the year.

One might think that because we have but two study halls on the third floor for the underclassmen there could not be much studying done by the boys. But, this is not the case. We have supervised study for them and have set a time between the hours of seven-thirty and ten-thirty for this purpose.

In the basement we have one large room which is used for a recreation room. Here we have a pool table and



LIVING ROOM, PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA IOTA



also have room for card playing. The meeting room adjoins this room and is sound proof. A winding hall leads one to it. This room is the largest meeting room of any fraternity house in this part of the country. It can comfortably accommodate seventy.

On this floor we have a large kitchen where the cooking is done. Aside of the kitchen we have a three room and bath apartment which was especially built for the cooks. We also have two large store rooms, a laundry and boiler room. Under the enclosed porch is the coal bin which holds one carload of coal. Under the basement is a sub-basement, which is

used for storage purposes. At the alumni banquet held on the night of Nov. 15 at the house, Brother Bernheim, treasurer of the Allentown alumni association, made a financial report of the house. In this report he stated that the sum total cost of the house amounted to \$62,000, \$30,000 of which is carried by a mortgage. This did not include any amount for furniture. The entire burden of financing the house is carried by the alumni. All that the boys living at the house are required to pay is the annual house rent which money goes toward paying insurance, taxes and interest on the mortgage.

## A VISIT TO THORNCLIFF

CLAUDE T. RENO

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Twenty-eight miles out of Richmond the Chesapeake & Ohio train stops at a station, the conductor announces "State Farm," and I alight. "State Farm" has been giving me grave concern for some little time. I have been told to leave the train at that point, but I cannot understand "State Farm." I cogitate about it, and I conclude it must be an experimental agricultural station, maintained and operated by the State of Virginia. When I arrive, my questions are answered by seeing a dozen men gathered about the dingy little depot building—all clothed in the usual striped convict garb. They give me the "once over," evidently trying to fathom my mission, not knowing whether I am to become one of them, and possibly concluding, from the absence of a guard, that I have come upon some other mission. And, while I am thinking of this, along comes a little darky who addresses me somewhat like this: "Are you Massa' Reno, sah?" I confessed to the soft im-

peachment. Then he tells me that he has a carriage with which to convey me to Thorncliff.

I enter the conveyance with him and for a mile I am driven over the snow-drifted roads of old Virginia. At length, across the fields, on the summit of a hill, commanding a view of the beautiful countryside (a magnificent scene, even from the distance), I spy a large country home; and that, said my sombre-hued guide, was Thorncliff.

Soon the road winds round to massive, high-pillared gates, reminding one of entrances to the country-seats of English barons—that is, reminding the untraveled of pictures he has seen of such gates. We enter and through the trees and shrubberies we rapidly approach the house upon the hill. As we come within sight of it, the door opens and there appears upon the porch a medium-sized, heavy-set gentleman who waves his hand to me in a manner that tells me that he can no longer restrain the generous words of



welcome surging within himself. Already, I know that I shall like Thorncliff and its master. Now I am at the door. A big, warm hand is clasped in mine and its owner is saying, "My dear Reno, how mighty glad I am to see you. I have been looking forward to this for a long, long time."

Thus I came to Thorncliff, to the home of Joseph Reid Anderson, the founder of *THE PALM*; one of the authors of the Constitution adopted by the famous Baltimore Congress of 1878; one of the authors of the present Secret Work; the first Chairman of the High Council; the man who started the Fraternity's annals, and, greater than all else besides, the "second" Founder of Alpha Tau Omega, next after Glazebrook, the Fraternity's greatest man.

Two objects have taken me there. First, the Chairman of the High Council, Paul R. Hickok, requested me to see Brother Anderson on my journey to Nashville and bring him with me to the Congress, or, failing in that, to bring with me a speech on the Fraternity's early history by him to be read at the Congressional public exercises. Secondly, I wished to talk with Brother Anderson—or rather, I should say, I wanted him to talk to me. Years ago, soon after I began to edit *THE PALM*, I determined that some day I must sit down with this old wheel horse of another generation, and from his lips and from his presence try to catch something of the fine spirit that had animated him through the long and arduous years of service he had so zealously devoted to the Fraternity. I knew that my education as an Alpha Tau was woefully incomplete, lacking an acquaintance with the man who had saved it from annihilation, and handed it down, strengthened and preserved by his masterful efforts, to another generation.

And so, from 10 o'clock in the

morning until 6 that evening, in the spacious sitting room of that commodious, delightful country seat, before the open hearth, amid clouds of tobacco smoke, we talked and talked and talked. First of Glazebrook, of that superb Richmond lad who somehow—doubtless by the true source of all inspiration—was inspired to found Alpha Tau Omega; of Ross; of Marshall; of that first great chapter at the Virginia Military Institute; of the second chapter at Washington and Lee; of the Trinity chapter; of the first Congress; of the awful crisis which made the speaker the "true" man of the hour; of—but why enumerate the topics of a conversation that covered the whole history, aye, every phase of activity, of the Fraternity? To repeat that conversation here is to tell here and now the history of Alpha Tau Omega from 1865 to 1885.

Nor did we speak of the past only. For I had found a man who lived not in the clouds of past glories, but one whose face was set toward the rising sun, and whose interest in the present and the future was as keen and eager as that of the most verdant freshman. What a cross-examination I had to endure! What searching questions I had to answer! I felt as though I was present there as one generation submitting an account of its stewardship to another generation, justifying its right to a seat in the old temple. Verily, I was on trial. Were we measuring up to the ancient ideals? What were we doing to carry onward and forward the sublime objects of the Founders? Were the men living in accordance with the teachings of the Order?—a question strangely reminiscent of the report of former Worthy Grand Chief George H. Lamar to one of our Congresses. How his eyes glistened with rare, undivided interest as I sketched briefly the history during the past two decades. I told him of the men I knew

best: of Giffin; of Hickok; of Smiley, and the others who are now in office. When I spoke of Smiley he said, "Say no more. I know him so well. He is a wonderfully efficient Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals."

Thus the hours pass all too quickly. The twilight has come upon us as we sit there, but no lamp is lighted; and we draw closer together in dusk's sweet communion. As he enlarges upon those incident's of one's life which are confided only to the very closest of friends, I become bolder. The whole day I have had upon my lips a question my sinking courage forbade my asking. I am afraid to ask it for fear that the idol of my heart's desire be shattered. I would rather believe in my idol through ignorance than lose it because of knowledge. I want to believe in it, but I am sometimes filled with doubts, and I am afraid of my doubts. But there, in the darkness, I gather courage and I put to him the momentous question. I said, "Of course, we have all heard how Alpha Tau Omega was founded to create new bonds of affection between the men of the South of those of the North. Every man who has ever heard that story wants to believe it. No one would like to know that it is not literally true. But sometimes we have doubted. It seems too ambitious; it seems too large, too big a project, too great for hope of realization through the channels of a college fraternity. Sometimes we have imagined that it must have been an after thought—an object not in the minds of the Founders when they organized the Fraternity, but something that occurred to them long after the foundation as a possible effect of the organization; and now, in the course of the years, confused by them and imagined by them to have been animating them from the very beginning. This thought of the new generation is no reflection upon the older men,

and all that we seek is positive knowledge of the facts. Tell me just what you remember about this." I do not think I shall ever forget the emotions of that minute. I had asked the question and I knew not whether to be glad or sorry. For, as I talked, my host had left his seat, gone over to the table, and, when I finished, filled his empty pipe with a new supply of tobacco, meanwhile looking upon me with eyes that indicated that in his judgment I was either a very simple-minded young man or a poor, abject, doubting Thomas. I knew I should have a decided, positive answer, yet I knew not whether it should be affirmative or negative. Having at last filled his pipe, he turned his back to the fireplace, standing directly before me like a judge pronouncing sentence. Then in a voice I shall never forget, with his arm raised as though casting out a devil, he said—no, he fairly screamed—"Reno, never doubt that. Doubt anything you like but not that. Why, that's the very thing that brought me into Alpha Tau Omega. You know, I was a cadet at the Virginia Military Institute for two years before I became an Alpha Tau. When I came to the Institute in 1866 the Fraternity was already flourishing there and I was invited to join it, but I declined because I was then opposed to the existence of a secret society in a military school. I thought it would injure the *esprit de corps* of the men. But I heard then, and heard often thereafter, that the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity had an object beyond and above secrecy and friendship, that it was founded, primarily to *cast new bonds between brothers of the North and the South*. Why, Reno, everybody knew that. All Lexington knew it. It was no secret. It was so well known that no one ever thought of writing it into our Constitution or Secret Work. Some who heard it did not like it. The war had ended so

lately that many people were not yet ready to forget the past, and become immediately contented. They were not ready for a swift reconstruction. I had seen so much myself that it took some little time before the idea thoroughly appealed to me. But gradually I, too, became converted to that ideal, and the more I heard of it, the better I thought of the Fraternity; and when, in 1869, I was again invited to membership in the chapter, I had so far revised my opinion of it, that I accepted membership, and have been an Alpha Tau ever since. Reno, that story is just as true as gospel truth itself. Neither you, nor any other man, should doubt it, for upon it were lavished all the efforts of these many years. If it had not been for that, the Fraternity would never have survived its first ten years. I am glad that you asked the question, and now that you know, make it plain that *that*, and *that* only, and nothing else, was in the mind of young Otis Glazebrook when he founded Alpha Tau Omega."

He had finished; and I sat there ashamed of myself, of my doubts, of my fears; but, supper being then announced, I left that room a stronger, a better, a more resolute Alpha Tau than I had ever been before. Now, I understood so many things that had always been a mystery to me. I understood why it was, that the first members, the early initiates of the Fraternity, have always clung to it with zeal and an affection rarely duplicated in their descendants. I understood the marvelous progress of the Order during its first half decade. Now, I understood why Father Glazebrook, unlike the founders of other

fraternities, had always been its leader, as well as its Founder. I realized full well why this very man, this veteran grown old in our service, had given the best that was in him during those trying days of 1876-77. I saw the vision that he had seen and that had inspired him to save the Fraternity so that it might yet fulfill the hopes of its Founders and find a lodging place in Northern colleges and universities. Now, I understood, too, why very suddenly, in the early eighties, good old Joe Anderson ceased Fraternity work. The reason was plain. The Fraternity had entered the North, secured a firm foothold there, and was gradually moving and spreading to the East and West. The hopes of its Founders had been fulfilled and he who had striven so hard for the accomplishment of that object had earned a long vacation.

A fine old Virginia supper concluded, the hour for departure is nigh, and my host and his good, devoted son escorted me to the little private station—"Thorncliff"—on his plantation, where, upon signal, the train stops, and, after a long, lingering handclasp, I am on my way to Lynchburg and Nashville. As the train slowly grinds its way along the valley of the James, I rehearse the events of an eventful day; and when, finally, I arrive at Nashville and join him who is to be my roommate at the Hermitage, during the sessions of Congress, I am prepared to answer the question that springs from his lips almost as soon as I enter the room: "Reno, what did Anderson say about the founding?" I reply: "Giffin, it's all as true as gospel truth!"

[A brief account of the recent complete destruction of "Thorncliff" will be found in "Persons and Events." Fortunately most of its valuable contents were saved, largely through efforts of the inmates of State Farm."]



## NEW HOME OF GEORGIA ALPHA THETA

RALPH QUILLIAN

COMING as the culmination and full fruition of the efforts of the brothers of the chapter over a period of two years, the removal into the new home of Alpha Theta gives to the brothers a keener appreciation and a deeper sense of gratitude over the fact that Alpha Theta is at last housed in a manner befitting the glorious traditions and honored past with which she is endowed.

When Emory college was moved from Oxford, Ga. to Atlanta, Ga. to become a part of Emory university in 1919 the fraternities, being a part of the college, were moved to the site of Emory University and housed themselves in a row of attractive but nevertheless small bungalows which ranged for some quarter mile along the western edge of the campus. As time moved on and the infant university began to get into its full stride of progress and development the stu-

dent body increased with incredible swiftness so that the various fraternities became awakened to the situation of the inadequacy of their housing facilities, and, feeling the need of better and improved conditions, began casting about for more suitable quarters. First one and then another of the pioneer settlers of the "row" moved away until finally there were only some three or four fraternities where once had been the homes of all the members of Panhellenic.

At this time even the most doubtful of the members of Alpha Theta became convinced of the crying need for a change and the movement for a new home received added impetus by the enlistment of a unanimous chapter in the drive.

The new house has ten rooms, each one well appointed and comfortably furnished. The front door opens into the living room, and French doors



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give ingress to the dining room which is to the left and rear of the living room. Back of the dining room are the breakfast room and kitchen. There are three large bed rooms and two baths also on the lower floor. Upstairs there are three bed rooms with one bath. The house comfortably accommodates fifteen men for room

and meals and that number is living there now.

We all feel proud indeed of the new location which is at 143 Oxford Road and all alumni of this chapter as well as other brothers have a cordial invitation to visit us, and they may be assured of a hearty welcome when they come by to see us in our new home.

## THE WALTER HINES PAGE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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Nebraska Gamma Theta

ON Feb. 24, 1925, the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations endowed with \$1,000,000 was formally presented to and accepted by the Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md. The occasion was the usual mid-winter commencement. Owen D. Young, president of the board of trustees announced on Mar. 30 that Edward W. Bok had offered to bear the expense of the first year of operation.

Members of Alpha Tau Omega are especially interested in this event for Walter Hines Page, a great statesman and diplomat, a man of large literary attainment, was always deeply interested in our Fraternity. It is well for us to know that Walter Hines Page gave much out of his store of greatness that would contribute to the happiness and betterment of humanity. His brotherly love, as fostered by Alpha Tau Omega, was intensive and inclusive. It is therefore very fitting that there should be established in his memory a School of International Relations.

The project of establishing this school was first advanced by a group of distinguished gentlemen: Hon. Julius Barnes, Hon. John W. Davis, Dr. John H. Finley, Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dr. Albert Shaw and Hon. George W. Wickersham. These

eminent educators, publicists, diplomats and business men had a deep conviction of the necessity for the American public to know more concerning our national life. We have long suffered from a lack of exact information regarding foreign affairs and our young men need highly specialized training to fit them to fill the responsible positions to which they may be called. Further, men from foreign countries wishing to learn of American governmental practices and policies have no place at the present where they can acquire this knowledge.

At a conference of these distinguished citizens a committee was appointed to investigate the practicability of the conclusions resulting from its deliberations. Briefly outlined the plan was as follows:

1. That a graduate school of international relations will be a practical addition to the field of education and a decisive step forward toward progress in international right and understanding.

2. That Johns Hopkins is a fitting place, as it is well recognized for its outstanding thoroughness in research and as a graduate school; it is close to the National Capitol, thereby making possible valuable resources both for the school and those connected with Government.

3. That it is most appropriate such a school be established as a memorial to the late Walter Hines Page, Ambassador to Great Britain, who poured out his life in



untiring and courageous service to his country.

4. That in coming to these conclusions the Committee did not forget that some colleges and universities now give instruction in many of the subjects included in the broad field of international relations; yet that this instruction is limited to offering of single or individual courses to undergraduate and part-time students, whereas the proposed school will occupy a field quite different in that it will be an association of professors, fellows and students assembled in one place under scholarly conditions for investigation and instruction in the whole field of international affairs.

Further, one of the primary purposes of the school will be that of research and publication of results that will be of universal benefit. The school will make possible in one unit a comprehensive and concentrated effort in the large field of international affairs, and will include study and investigation abroad.

5. That, in conclusion, the general purpose of the school will be to do in its field what post-graduate schools have already done for medicine and law—provide a more systematic science for right between nations, and better trained men in the fields of education and public service.

The response of the nation to this public announcement was striking. The idea rapidly gained general favor in the lay mind as well as in the mind of students of national affairs. The need has been clearly shown in the years immediately preceding, during and since the Great War. The public favor directed toward this project was shown by many voluntary responses among which may be mentioned the following.

Edward W. Bok, President, Academy of Music Corporation, Philadelphia:

"Any institution which means the development of the international mind in the United States will be not only a needful addition to our national life, but an imperative one. Our wise policies of the future, whether domestic or foreign, will depend upon an intelligent knowledge of the financial, economic and spiritual conditions of the peoples of the world. We must recognize that our isolation from other nations is over."

Edwin A. Alderman, President, University of Virginia:

"The friends and admirers of Walter Hines Page could not commemorate his distinguished

services to this nation and to the world in more enduring and productive fashion than by establishing at Johns Hopkins University a school of International Relations to bear his name. In his young manhood, Johns Hopkins University served for Page a purpose not dissimilar to that which it is now proposed this school shall render to others in the field of international relations."

Charles E. Hughes, former Secretary of State:

"The career of Mr. Page must be a constant inspiration to those who are endeavoring to promote good will among the nations, and it is fitting that this tribute to his memory should be a permanent foundation for the better understanding of international relations. The proposed school will be of great value to this country by providing the facilities for scientific study, and the basis for a sound public opinion."

Tasker H. Bliss, Major-General, United States Army:

"Could he speak to us now, I am sure he would say that he could have no nobler memorial than this school to foster a knowledge of the elemental principles of international justice. . . . For he, more than most men, realize that on the growing and widespread knowledge of this depends the peace of the world and the general progress of civilization."

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce:

"Walter Hines Page was a humanitarian above all else, and he believed in international good will. He worked all his life for these ideals, and he died for them. The most appropriate memorial to him is an educational institute, because it, too, will work and further the things he worked for."

Franklin D. Roosevelt, former Assistant Secretary of the Navy:

"Our country needs the proposed School of International Relations. It is true, of course, that most of our universities are, in connection with their undergraduate and graduate work, giving excellent courses in history, political economy, international law and kindred subjects; yet it is a fact that no university covers all of the subjects completely. The tremendous awakening of the American people to their intimate association with world affairs makes me certain that the response to the creation of the new graduate school will be spontaneous and vigorous. That it is to be created as a memorial to Walter Hines Page is a tribute to the proof which his life gave that a true scholar can also serve his country and mankind in the practical fields of diplomacy."

New York Times:

"The Johns Hopkins University has suggested a tentative outline of instruction, in which particular emphasis is laid on the economic and geographical foundations of international intercourse. This is as it should be, for the tendency heretofore has been to regard these aspects as of less importance than matters of international law, precedence and protocol. To be sure, as Mr. Page himself so well proved, the impponderables, such as personality and sympathy, often count enormously in diplomacy. But underlying so many of the cross-currents of international policies today are questions of commerce and trade, defense or expansion. The proposed Page School of International Affairs can render this country a great service. There is need for men trained in foreign affairs. What better inspiration for students of international politics than



the memory of Walter Page, and what more suitable place for such study than Johns Hopkins University, of which he was one of the first Fellows."

### *Baltimore Sun:*

"The fine concept of international relations, the fine sense of balance between a nation's regard for its own interest and its regard for its obligations as a member of the family of nations, that marked Mr. Page's service as Ambassador to Great Britain during the World War, undoubtedly has been a shining example to thoughtful men. It revealed the understanding which human needs call for in meeting the problems caused by the inevitable interdependence of nations.

"A school in which the talented, fundamentally well-equipped man will be taken and given specialized training for the service of mankind in these new relations between nations that are becoming incredibly complex as the world knits close and ever closer together. How fitting a permanent tribute to Page's life is, and how blessed a relief from pyramids and mausoleums."

The curriculum of the school will deal with subjects pertinent to international life. Tentative division has been made into the following groups: 1. Physical and geographical, 2. Commercial, industrial and economic, 3. Financial, 4. Racial and psychological, 5. Legal, 6. Diplomatic, and 7. Administrative.

It is thought that these groups will cover a majority of problems to be studied, though undoubtedly special subjects will arise as time goes on. Under these group headings the special subjects to be studied are in part as follows:

Group 1. Political boundaries; national policies for further development of means of transportation; communication, etc.

Group 2. Relating to international commercial policies; protection by tariffs; aids to exporters; customs regulations; bills of lading; bills of credit; ship subsidies; exploitation of natural resources and laws determining trading rights of resident and non-resident aliens.

Group 3. Study of international finance and banking, foreign debts, loans, interests and collections of same.

Group 4. Investigations into problems arising out of racial differences; historical study of other nations and their civilization; the effect of the religious life and other systems of morals upon the political institutions of these countries.

Group 5. Legal. The problems pertaining to international law will be given special attention in this department. In addition to the usual courses given in jurisprudence, emphasis will be directed to-

ward the possibility of codifying rules and laws of individual nations in an attempt to offer possible changes of their substantive provisions so as to meet the needs of the modern world.

Group 6. In the group on diplomatic relations, there will be diplomatic history, practice, and procedure; their relations to parliamentary control, and the organization and operation of this department in the various foreign states.

Group 7. Administrative. This will include problems arising from international disputes as well as those from adjustments of other relations which demand means or agencies to accomplish the settlement. A study of such agencies as the Permanent Court of International Justice, the League of Nations, etc., would be included in this department.

It is expected that the staff will be composed of scholars who have gained eminence as original investigators in their special fields. The number will depend upon the financial support given the project and will also necessarily depend upon the funds available. At present in certain departments, well organized teaching staffs have already been arranged.

Students must have been prepared for advanced work. The number will not necessarily be large at first but as the funds increase and new departments are added the number of students attracted should increase. It is considered advisable to have a number of scholarships carrying free tuition and a stipend of about \$1500 a year.

The establishment of such a school at the Johns Hopkins university has many apparent advantages. The university is the pioneer post-graduate and research university in America. It is located in a beautiful part of Baltimore on an extensive campus capable of housing additional schools. It is an hour's run from Washington where students would have an opportunity to become familiar with the various departments of our government as well as with the representatives of other governments. The university is primarily a post-graduate

institution where are located various schools giving intensive training amid an atmosphere of scientific research. A large percentage of students come from foreign countries. With the establishment of the new Walter Hines Page School of International Relations it will be possible to offer these students courses which will add to their store of knowledge.

In the selection of Johns Hopkins for the location of such a school as this it is well to point out that Walter Hines Page was an early student in the university. His love for Hopkins extended over years and upon many occasions he expressed his appreciation of the service which the University had given to him and to his fellow students.

While in college Walter Page was also intensely interested in Alpha Tau Omega. It was largely through his efforts that the original Maryland Psi charter was granted to Hopkins university. Through circumstances over

which those pioneers had no control no members were initiated and the charter was withdrawn. It was fitting that at the Founders Congress the re-establishment of Maryland Psi was perfected. Founder Otis A. Glazebrook at the installation banquet when speaking of the early chapter and those gallant men was deeply affected. He felt that the new chapter, with such an excellent group of young men had the same opportunities for extending the principles of Alpha Tau Omega as had the original charter members. In speaking of Walter Hines Page and his work for the early chapter his eyes filled with tears. Truly Alpha Tau Omega should in all sincerity establish some memorial for Walter Page. It would be possible for us to endow a scholarship or fellowship in the new school as our memorial to Brother Page. This action would be in full accord with the ideals of our fraternity and of Brother Page.

## MAKE INITIATION IMPRESSIVE

EDSON F. FOLSOM

Chief of Province XVII

THE ceremony of initiation into Alpha Tau Omega is beautiful and instructive and, like all similar ceremonies, is intended to impress upon the mind of the neophyte certain truths and lessons. The paraphernalia used and the Chapter Hall setting play important roles. The candidate is led to expect much and never should he be disappointed. Rather should he be most agreeably surprised. Great care should be exercised, therefore, in preparation for initiatory ceremonies. The hall should be made as attractive as proper furniture, lighting effects and paraphernalia can make it. The ritual should be consulted for information as to correct details and the Worthy Mas-

ter, as Master of Ceremonies, make himself familiar with every requirement. Certain specifications have been made for such items as altar cloth, baldrics, badges, mottos, etc., and these should be followed to the letter. Many chapters use home-made mottos that do conform to specifications, and others omit or alter different details.

After many years of experience in the conduct of ritualistic ceremonies of various kinds I am sure a mistake is made where parts are read instead of delivered in our initiations. Certainly every speech made when the candidate can see the speaker should be recited, not read. No man can read an obligation or a badge pre-

sentation speech with the same effectiveness that he can speak them, and in no case should these be read. I would as soon think of reading my declaration of undying love to the girl I wanted to marry. And I should expect to make about the same kind of an impression. Moreover the mental discipline gained by memorizing is quite worthwhile and beneficial to the one who commits it.

Every care should be taken to insure a dignified impressive and ever-to-be-remembered event in the life of the candidate. Never should any short-cut be made in the work, even

though some are nervously anxious to reach the initiation-banquet table. Neither is it advisable to take more than one candidate through at a time, and surely not unless under special dispensation from the Worthy Grand Chief when large numbers must be initiated when installing a new group.

Province Chiefs should study the ceremonies and requirements of initiations and carefully check up the work in their chapters. I am sure their assistance always will be welcomed by the chapter officers, and they can do much by their presence and co-operation to dignify the work.

## THE GREEK WORLD

W. C. SMILEY

### GROWTH OF THE GREEKS

The following new chapters are announced:

- A O II at Maryland.
- A Ξ Δ at Ohio Wesleyan, Montana, and California (So. Br.).
- A Δ II at Syracuse and West Virginia.
- A K Δ at Maine.
- A Δ Θ at Washington.
- B K at California.
- B Φ A at Pittsburgh and Lawrence.
- Γ Φ B at California (So. Br.).
- Δ Δ Δ at South Dakota, Ohio Wesleyan, and Beloit.
- Δ T at Missouri.
- Δ T Δ at Florida.
- Δ Γ at Butler, Ohio Wesleyan, and California (So. Br.).
- Δ K E at Manitoba.
- Δ Z at Colorado, Brenau, Howard, and Florida State.
- K K Γ at Oregon Ag.
- K Σ at New Mexico.
- K A (So.) at S. W. Presbyterian.
- Π K A at Arizona and Denver.
- Π A Φ at Michigan and Dartmouth.
- Σ A E at William and Mary.
- Σ Φ E at Florida.
- T K E at Michigan.
- Φ Δ Θ at Akron, Florida, and California (So. Br.).
- Φ Σ K at Tennessee, Alabama, Ohio State, Gettysburg, and Nebraska.
- X Ω at Wittenberg and Union.
- X Φ at North Carolina.
- X Ψ at Yale.

Among the new chapter houses recently acquired are:

- A Ξ Δ at Wisconsin, Oregon, Cornell, Washington, and New Hampshire.
- Acacia at Howard and Penn State.
- Δ K E at Wisconsin and De Pauw.
- Δ T at Indiana.
- Δ T Δ at Kenyon, Michigan, Western Reserve, M. I. T., and Dartmouth.
- Δ Σ Φ at Illinois, Boston, and Waynesburg.
- Θ Δ X at Brown, Hamilton and Illinois.
- K Δ at Oklahoma Ag., Washington and Montana.
- K A Θ at Washington, Ohio State, DePauw, Kansas, Oregon, Illinois, Washington State, and California.
- Σ X at Dickinson.
- Σ N at Howard and M. I. T.
- Φ Γ Δ at Colgate.
- Θ K T at Michigan.

The Kappa Sigma house at Maine and the Pi Kappa Alpha house at Kansas have been destroyed by fire. The Sigma Phi Sigma house at Pennsylvania has been seriously damaged.

### RELIEF

Perhaps some of you fellows remember how you bawled for the corporal of the guard, on certain occasions. If so you doubtless will remember that sometimes the said corporal



responded and at other times he kept right on shooting naturals, with a deaf ear carefully turned in the direction of the sentry line.

In the last issue of THE PALM we indicated our desire to hear from candidates for the job of conducting this department. The response was not tumultuous. No rush telegrams and no special delivery letters were received. What I mean, there was no disgraceful scramble for the position. For a time we feared we would be left on guard, for lack of a substitute.

But at length one bold youth coyly admitted a willingness to do outpost duty and, as luck would have it, he is a good one. We have unanimously elected him to be our successor.

#### HEARTS AND FLOWERS

Really this is the cue for goo-goo music and a sentimental monologue about leaving the old homestead, but we don't feel sentimental this evening. We leave the dear old padded cell and go forth into the great world with the courage of our previous convictions and a proud consciousness of time off for good behavior. We are going to move into a new neighborhood, change our name and try to live down the past.

#### MYSTERY, MYSTERY

The first intimation the new exchange editor will get of his elevation to a seat among the immortals is when he scans this page. The first intimation you will have of his identity will be when he bursts upon you, in all the splendor of his initial performance, in the next issue. This, gentle reader, will give you something to worry about all next summer and this, we hope, will take your mind off your real troubles.

#### MORE CHANGE

The new exchange editor of the Delta Upsilon *Quarterly* is a chatty

sort of person, even more so than we—or is it us? We do not know the characteristics of our new exchange editor but if he is half as good as his brother, the judge, he will do.

#### HOPE

Crossing our fingers and knocking on wood, for how can we say what may be going on while this is being written, we wish fervently and piously to breathe the hope that, whatever else betides, THE PALM will not give aid and shelter to the cross-word puzzle. [That's one worry Bill can leave behind when he moves and changes his name.—Ed.]

#### CLASS

Sixty-one of the sixty-five chapters of  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  are at colleges approved by the Association of American Universities, according to the magazine of that fraternity. Only sixty-eight of our eighty-four chapters are so situated, a fact which gives point to the present movement for restricted expansion. Chapters of the more important men's general national fraternities are found in thirty-four non-accredited institutions.

#### THAT ONE SMALL HEAD

A writer in the *Phi Gamma Delta* advocates the employment by each chapter of a tutor for active members. Anyone who could successfully fulfill that duty for the whole chapter would be competent to act as the entire faculty of a fair sized university.

#### CO-EDUCATION

Those who received copies of the *Triangle* for December in which pages from the *Phi Chi Quarterly* were bound should be sure to report it.—*Triangle* of  $\Sigma \text{ K}$ .

#### PLEDGING

Pledge men only with the utmost care. When you have done so, remove the pledge button only for real cause. A man pledged and not initiated has something

to explain to his college-mates the rest of his college days; if the fault is the chapter's and not his, he has been done a very grave injustice. We must, in all that we do, remember the other fellow; no man once pledged should be denied initiation except by a vote of the chapter of sufficient size to equal that required for expulsion were he a member.—*Phi Beta Pi Quarterly*.

#### THE IDEAL CHAPTER PRESIDENT

To my mind the ideal chapter president should be a man:

1. who has won the respect and confidence of the chapter;
2. who is resourceful and tactful;
3. who accepts his office as *responsibility* as well as an honor;
4. thoroughly familiar with the condition of each department of the chapter organization;
5. with a clear conception of the fundamental principles upon which the growth of a strong chapter depends;
6. who has at heart the ideals and policies of the fraternity;
7. who is fearless and just in the administration of such rules and regulations as may be necessary in maintaining and building a strong chapter.—*The Signet of Φ Σ K*.

#### "THE BIG FOUR BUNK"

"I belong to one of the 'Big Four,'" we hear a student say and so we launch upon a discussion of the national fraternity. How impressive! It sounds like a railroad or a new automobile, but there is no such classification of fraternities. Charitable smiles are too good for the man who, naming his own group first, gives the interested listener such a canon of judgment; he deserves a laugh. Fraternity types vary so much that it is impossible even to approximate a fixed list of the best. All have vulnerable spots as well as noble achievements to their credit and it would take more than a government statistician to arrive at a correct conclusion as to relative value. Yet we hear such absurd classifications continually; discountenance them!

College life and opinion are intolerable to anything which differs greatly from its own kind. If we belong to a certain type of college, all others are considered bogus. As a matter of fact, the only point of similarity between schools today is the same type of scholarship and even this differs widely. Perhaps Chicago, a big city university, can see little merit in Sewanee, a small school perched on a mountain top; the Dart-

mouth and Virginia type may look askance on the strictly state universities, such as Oregon State and Oklahoma; Williams and Davidson may not understand how Columbia or Pittsburgh can have a decent fraternity chapter. So the struggle goes on because we judge the other school in the eyes of our own. The South is slow, the West is raw, and the East is snobbish, we conclude, leaving out, of course, our own particular section, which is nearly perfect! Few of us can travel and see for ourselves and so we draw our hasty and false conclusions. This college conceit is a curse to the solidarity of a fraternity. Phi Gamma Delta should be proud of its widely different representation.—*Phi Gamma Delta*.

*The Lyre* of Α Χ Ω asks "Is the College Woman Thinking?" Can't say for sure, sister; we have some of 'em in our classes.

#### LOCAL COLOR

Some may long for the soothing touch  
Of lavender, cream or mauve,  
But the ties I wear must possess the glare  
Of a red-hot kitchen stove.  
The books I read and the life I lead  
Are sensible, sane and mild;  
I like calm hats and I don't wear spats,  
But I like my neckties wild!  
Give me a wild tie, brother,  
One with a cosmic urge;  
A tie that will swear and rip and tear  
When it sees my old blue serge.  
Oh, some will say that a gent's cravat  
Should only be seen, not heard;  
But I want a tie that will make men cry  
And render their vision blurred.  
I yearn, I long for a tie so strong  
It will take two men to tie it.  
If such there be, just show it to me,  
Whatever the price, I'll buy it.  
Give me a wild tie, brother,  
A tie with a lot of sins;  
A tie that will blaze in a hectic haze  
Down where the vest begins.  
The *Monad* of Σ Φ Σ confesses it stole  
this, but can't remember just where.

#### GOSSIP

Even locals at the University of California, Southern Branch, are petitioning national fraternities for charters at the present time. One fraternity is colonizing a group there.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has opened a fraternity information bureau where fraternity men can procure

information about their own organization in that city.—*Caduceus* of K Σ.

The Delta Chi *Quarterly*, though a 9x12 magazine, is printing chapter letters sometimes as large as a full page, devoting more than half the magazine to that department. And the chapter letter is being taken into favor by nearly all of the editors who fell in with last year's fad of "dropping them out."—*Caduceus* of K Σ.

Sigma Chi is erecting monuments to all of the founders of the fraternity. The first monument to be erected was the Runkle monument at Arlington, Va., which was dedicated September 29, 1923. The second monument to be dedicated was that in honor of Daniel W. Cooper, in Allegheny Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa. Services were held May 24, 1924.—*Angelos* of K Δ.

Three new petitions are before the fraternity for action at the present time. The Alpha Sigma Phi local at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, has sent in a strong petition; Torque Fraternity at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, is the second; and Kappa Theta, a local at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, is the third.—*Tomahawk* of A Σ Φ.

Assets of Phi Gamma Delta, exclusive of chapter houses, are in excess of \$100,000. Sigma Chi's assets are around the \$150,000 figure. The Fijis intend to purchase the site of their birthplace at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. The second volume of their history will be dedicated to President Coolidge.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

"Fraternity Has Right To Control Insignia" is the interesting and significant headline to a newspaper dispatch on December 13. The Delta Upsilon Fraternity, through Supreme Court Justice Robert F. Wagner, on that day restrained J. F. Newman, Inc., from manufacturing and selling jewelry bearing the seal or coat of arms of the fraternity. In his ruling, the justice stated that "a fraternity has the right to control the sale of its insignia," and this ruling, we take it, sets a far-reaching precedent.—*Carnation* of Δ Σ Φ.

The Board of Trustees of Z Ψ annually grants a prize of \$100 to each of the fraternity's chapters attaining the rank in scholarship highest over all the fraternities represented in the institution.

Two chapters, those at Williams and Case, won the prize for the collegiate year 1923-24.—*Scroll* of Φ Δ Θ.

Forwarding a plan by which members of the Greek letter societies of West Virginia University may become better acquainted with each other, exchange dinners are being given at which the chapters exchange half of their active members with half of the members of one other fraternity as dinner guests. Inaugurating this plan, members of the local chapter of Theta Chi were guests at the Kappa Sigma house, while at the same time a number of Kappa Sigs were being entertained at the Theta Chi house.—*Tomahawk* of A Σ Φ.

### SWARTHMORE

Swarthmore is so utterly different from any of its eastern sister colleges, and probably as variant as those farther west, that it is quite a task to describe it. Externally, it has a large rolling campus, the front of which is carefully grass-grown and cultivated, and the back of which harbors Crum Creek Woods. There is the Administration Building, Parrish Hall. Behind Parrish, there is the Trotter Building of Biology, Chemistry Hall, Hicks Engineering Hall, the "shop," and the Friend's Meetinghouse. To the west of Parrish is Wharton Hall, the boys' dormitory. On the front campus is the Library, on the west the boys' fraternity lodges are nestled and to the east the new Worth Hall for women, open for the first time this year. The long walk up the front campus to Parrish is shaded by old trees. Most of the buildings are patterned after the English Cotswold Cottage, or to be more familiar—the type of architecture prevalent at Princeton University. As the catalogues of all colleges say: "It is a campus of great natural beauty, enhanced by artistic buildings."

It is not in these externals that Swarthmore is really so different, but in the simplicity and sincerity of its life. The college is liberally endowed, and by limiting its enrollment to 500, (250 men and an equal number of women), it can offer a chance for personal development that would be impossible in a larger school. The spirit among the men and women is so foreign to that of most eastern co-ed institutions as to be almost incomprehensible. The six women's nationals, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma, Chi Omega, and Phi Mu, named in order of entrance, and the five men's, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Phi Delta Theta are har-



monious. We have no interfraternity strife nor anti-fraternity agitation.

Our daily life is quite uncomplicated. We have, during the week, "mixed tables," girls and boys eating together. After lunch and dinner there is a short social period lasting in the evening until 7:30. All of our social intercourse is restricted by our own student governments, and is directed by our own good taste and common sense.

It is impossible to describe the atmosphere of the college. One must live in it to feel and understand it. We are always ready to welcome visitors and make them see Swarthmore College as we who love it see it.—*Key* of K K Γ.

Swarthmore College, where fraternity members are not allowed to live in houses, according to *The Tomahawk*, will build a group of college-owned lodges on the campus which will be occupied by the chapters as their general meeting places.

#### AND HARVARD

The social life at Harvard differs greatly from any other college in the country, because of the large number of men attending the different schools, the conservative social viewpoint of the student body, and the great influence of the social life of Boston in its bearing on the Harvard student body. Fraternities in their form known elsewhere existed for some years in Harvard but gradually passed into a curious chain of clubs which would require a long article to explain. However, the erroneous impression is quite general that fraternities are prohibited at Harvard. To the contrary there are, today, at least ten national fraternities existing there, and with its usual liberality on such matters no objection is made to any fraternity establishing a chapter there. However, Harvard is not a place where fraternity feeling and sentiment as known elsewhere can well exist, at least among the men more prominent socially and in college affairs.—*Δ K E Quarterly*.

The 40,000 living members of Phi Beta Kappa are to be called upon to enter into the celebration in 1926 of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the oldest of Greek-letter organizations. A memorial building is to be erected at Williamsburg, Virginia, in honor of the fifty founders, and an endowment fund is being established to which, it is hoped, every member will contribute \$25.00. The

aim is to strengthen the usefulness of the society in the sphere of education. In order to encourage scholarly endeavor in the high schools it has been suggested that two Phi Beta Kappa medals be offered to each fully accredited four-year high school in the United States, the medals to be awarded each year to the boy and girl in the senior class who are deemed by the faculty to be outstanding in scholarly attainment, in strength of character, and in breadth of service to the school. These medals would be presented at the general assembly by some member of Phi Beta Kappa in an address in which all the students would be encouraged to make full use of the educational opportunities that the school offered.—*The Lyre* of A X Ω.

A situation probably unique in the annals of football exists at Dartmouth this year. Coach Jess Hawley, according to a recently published article, by reaching only to his first-call subs, can place on the field a team of eleven men, all in their right positions, who are or will be eligible for Phi Beta Kappa. Figures show that Captain Bjorkman, Phi Delta Theta, and Tully, regular ends; Parker and Holleran, regular tackles; Smith and Duffy, regular and substitute guards; Montgomery, sub center; Dooley, regular quarter back; Leavitt, regular full back; and Reeder and Kilby, sub half backs, make up a full eleven, none of whose members has fallen below a B plus grade in any subject during his career at Dartmouth.

Brilliant students who are also star athletes are not uncommon. We have had and still do have them here at Vermont; but no college we ever heard of could boast such an athlete-scholar combination as Dartmouth has this year, and it is a notable fact that all of the forty men on the varsity squad stand relatively high in their studies.

Any number of reasons might be given for this unusual condition—the system, college spirit, the very nature of the college's location and the men themselves. Probably all contribute to bring about the result which rebounds with high credit to the institution that nestles in the New Hampshire hills. A team of scholars! Shades of Socrates and all the other learned men since his time! Dartmouth has solved a riddle greater than that of the Sphinx. Moreover, she sets a record that other colleges—particularly Vermont—would do well to notice and strive to emulate.—*Vermont Alumni Weekly*.

## THE EDITORS SAY

Commencement is that juncture in a college career when one realizes that he is going to commence getting money out of something besides Dad.—Σ X *Quarterly*.

"Well, I declare!" exclaimed General Dawes when the radio told him of his nomination. Tut, General, be yourself! —Δ T *Quarterly*.

One of the most pathetic sights nowadays is to see a man whose ancestors traded the Indians a quart of whiskey for a thousand acres of land, trying to trade it back.—Φ X *Quarterly*.

Many times it has come to mind that every chapter should have a "Thank You" committee whose sole duty it should be to make sure that none of the pleasant amenities governing the receipt of gifts, the sending of flowers and the social correspondence with guests be overlooked.—Trident of Δ Δ Δ.

The Fraternity's primary duty is the support of the university in its effort to give the members the education and training they desire for the work which they have chosen as theirs. Membership in Acacia must not impose any demands or restrictions that will in any wise retard or prevent the full achievement of this goal. A chapter of Acacia must be a positive, active support to the university.

The fraternity's secondary duties are manifold:

To inculcate love of country and of our country's flag; reverence for the Deity and religion; regard for the Truth; and respect for womanhood, childhood and old age.

To train the members in the social forms, ways and usages that make their relationships with their associates easier and pleasanter;

To train them in the organization of groups of men, and the tactful and effective administration of group affairs;

To develop their sense of financial responsibility, honor, and honesty;

To insist upon the care of their health and their person;

To encourage their interest and participation in athletic, military, forensic, music, or other extra-curricular activities that will broaden their vision and strengthen their power for good;

In summary, to be a direct, positive force in developing well-rounded, serviceable members of society.

Both directly and indirectly, the Fraternity should teach its members tolerance of their fellows' personalities and opinions; sympathy for their difficulties and discouragements; consideration for their convenience and comfort. It should teach them modesty and moderation. It should inculcate courtesy—kindliness and inspiration to children, chivalry and respect to women, charity and gentleness to old age.—Chapter Manual of *Acacia*!

Just in parting, may we gently remind the exchange editor of the Δ Δ Φ *Carnation* that the name of the fraternity is *not* Alpha Tau Omicron.

## WHO LAUGHS LAST

Poor Bill! He was killed by a flask of lightning.—*Frivol*.

(Sign in Oak Park, Ill., Hospital)

"No Children Allowed in the Obstetrical Department."—Α Φ *Quarterly*.

Joe (proudly showing triplets to visitor)—"What do you think of them?"

Tom (pointing to one in the middle)—"I'd keep that one."—*Chaparral*.

First Student: "I wonder how old Mrs. Jones is."

Second Student: "Quite old, I imagine. They say she used to teach Caesar."—*Washington Dirge*.

"Has your present car got a good pickup?"

"I reckon so. My son claims he picked up three women in half an hour last night."—*Ski-U-Mah*.

"O captain, if my husband gets seasick, what must I tell him to do?"

"Madam, if your husband gets seasick, he'll do it."—*Cracker*.

"Where did you do most of your skating when learning?"

"I think you're horrid!"—Ohio State *Sun Dial*.

Harold: "My girl has had too much education."

Howy: "How come?"

Harold: "Why she calls Child's Restaurant La Cafe des Infants."—Colgate *Banter*.

"Use 'azure' in a sentence,"

The Prof. asked Mr. Kerr,

Who hadn't drilled for nothing,

And answered "Azure were."—*Wampus*.

Prof.: "Why are you always late to class?"

Stude: "Because of a sign I have to pass on my way here."

Prof.: "What has that to do with it?"

Stude: "Why it says, 'School Ahead: Go Slow!'"—Tennessee *Mugwump*.

Little smells of cigarettes,

Little smells of gin.

Tell a watchful house-mama

Where the girls've bin.

—*Ski-U-Mah*.

Student in Astronomy: "Has anything ever been discovered on Venus?"

Professor (whose mind has wandered): "No, not if the pictures of her are authentic."—*Jack o' Lantern*.

She—"And what do you think Sir Walter Raleigh said when he placed his cloak at Queen Elizabeth's feet?"

He—"Step on it, kid—step on it!"—*Brown Jug*.

Professor—"This lecture is apt to be somewhat embarrassing. If any men or women care to leave they may."

Student (in back of room)—"Professor, may I invite some of my friends?"—*Octopus*.

There was a young sculptor named Phidias,

Whose wife was so fearfully hideous,

That he sculpted Aphrodite

Without any nighty,

And shocked the ultra-fastidious—*Joe Miller's Joke Book*.

## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### FOREIGN EXPANSION COMMISSION

Irving Bacheller, N. Y. A O, W. E. White, N. C. A H, and Robert E. Lee Saner, Tenn. B II, Worthy High Chancellor, were appointed by the W. G. C. on Apr. 8 as a commission to make an intensive survey of conditions in institutions of higher learning in countries outside the United States to gather and compile information that will guide the Fraternity in possible future expansion into such countries.

This commission was authorized at the Philadelphia Congress after Brother Bacheller had brought the subjects of international expansion into prominent public notice in his Congress oration, which was printed in the February *PALM*. Brother Bacheller is a well-known author, Brother White a manufacturer of furniture, and Brother Saner an eminent lawyer, ex-pres. of the American Bar association.

### GREAT SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Simon Guggenheim, member of the famous mining family and once United States Senator from Colorado, announced on Feb. 22 that he and his wife had made a preliminary gift of \$3,000,000 to endow 50 fellowships for international study, thus establishing an American supplement to the Cecil Rhodes scholarships.

The fellowships are to be a memorial to the late John Simon Guggenheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guggenheim, who died on Apr. 26, 1922, while preparing to enter Harvard University as prelude to study abroad. They are to be known as the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowships.

The fellowships will be eligible to women as well as men, married or unmarried, of any race, color or creed. The Rhodes scholarships are open to men only. The sum available for each fellowship will be about \$2,500 a year,



but may be increased or decreased according to the individual need of the student. The usual term of the fellowship will be one year, but this will be elastic, being made longer or shorter—even to plans for 2 or 3 years' study—as the circumstances dictate.

The purpose of the Foundation will be, broadly, threefold: improvement of education and the pursuit of the arts and professions in this country, to encourage research work, and to contribute to better international understanding. The age limit of students will not be fixed arbitrarily, but "appointees, however, must be old enough to have shown marked ability in their particular subject, and it is expected that ordinarily they will not be younger than 25 or older than 35 years."

Wider latitude in the Guggenheim fellowships than is possible under the terms of the Rhodes benefaction will open them to young professors on sabbatical leave, holders of fellowships from individual colleges and to those who have achieved distinction in post-graduate work. The first national awards of the fellowships will be for the academic year 1926 to 1927 and only those candidates will be appointed who have embarked upon some important piece of work and who show exceptional aptitude for research, or who demonstrate ability in some one of the fine arts.

#### ALPHA TAUS IN CONGRESS

Six representatives and one senator in the national legislature are members of A T Ω. The list follows:

##### *U. S. Representatives*

Davis, Edwin L., Tenn. B II, Tullahoma, Tenn.

Lindsay, Carter Warren, N. C. A Δ, Washington, N. C.

Menges, Franklin, Pa. A γ, York, Pa.

McDuffie, John, Ala. B B, River Ridge, Ala.

Pou, Edward W., N. C. A Δ, Smithfield, N. C.

Sears, William J., Ga. A Z, Kissimmee, Fla.

##### *U. S. Senator*

Simmons, F. M., N. C. Z, New Bern, N. C.

#### FRATERNITIES DEMAND GENUINE EDITORS

Professionalism is gradually coming into its own in the college fraternity magazine field, if the increasing number of college trained journalists editing such publications is any criterion.

Among Sigma Delta Chi so engaged are: Charles A. Mitchell (Nebraska), editor of *The Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi; T. Hawley Tapping (Michigan), editor of *The Triad* of Acacia; William D. Boutwell (Illinois), editor of *The Logos* of Alpha Kappa Lambda; Frank W. Scott (Illinois), editor of *THE PALM* of Alpha Tau Omega; Robert Mason (Ohio State), editor of the *Delta Chi Quarterly*; Frank C. Ferguson (Maine), editor of *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma; Bruce H. McIntosh (DePauw) business manager of *The Purple, Green and Gold* of Lambda Chi Alpha; Ben Kartman (Illinois), editor of the *Phi Epsilon Pi Quarterly*; Grayson L. Kirk (Miami), editor of *The Laurel* of Phi Kappa Tau; K. D. Pulcifer (Illinois), associate editor of *The Shield and Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha; Chester W. Cleveland (Illinois), editor of *The Sigma Chi Quarterly*; Clifford B. Scott (Nebraska), editor of the *Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*; Chester R. Anderson (Illinois), editor of the *Sigma Phi Sigma Monad*; Leland F. Petersen (Minnesota), editor of *The Teke* of Tau Kappa Epsilon; and George Macy (Columbia), editor of *The Zeta Beta Tau Quarterly*.—*The Quill* of Σ Δ X.

#### PHILLY GIVES CHALLENGE TROPHY

An 18-inch sterling silver loving cup decorated the luncheon table at the Phila. Alumni gathering, Apr. 10. This splendid trophy was authorized



by resolution at the annual meeting of the Phila. Alumni association in March, as part of the constructive program following the recent Congress.

The inscription on this cup reads:

ALPHA TAU OMEGA CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA RELAY RACE CARNIVAL  
INTER-SCHOLASTIC QUARTER MILE RELAY  
CHAMPIONSHIP OF AMERICA

Conditions: to be held by winning school for ensuing year and to become the property of school winning it 3 times.

It was felt by local Alumni that this cup would stir up a lot of interest in Alpha Tau Omega among the prep school and high school boys, in con-

nection with later college associations. As a matter of fact the trophy aroused so much interest from the start that the Penn relay carnival officials already have 21 entries. At least 30 schools were entered before the relays, Apr. 24 and 25.

The cup matter is in the hands of the Phila. Alumni association advisory board who made sure that the prize would compare favorably with other fraternity donations. Everybody at the Good Friday luncheon voted the trophy "immense." That it will better the interests of the Fraternity at large is unquestioned.

### KEEP YOUR TROUSERS PRESSED

Alfred H. Williams, Penn. T, says that dress and social poise are two of eight factors in a young man's struggle for success. Al—Dr.—Williams is director of the industrial service departments of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He was formerly chief of old Province V.

Doctor Williams, says the *Philadelphia North American* for Mar. 23, considers them so important that he has incorporated the questions in a list of 8 general characteristics on which each student is examined every year to determine his chances of success in his chosen career. The other factors considered in the annual examination are mental alertness, industry, expression, co-operativeness and reaction toward criticism.

The personal rating system developed by the department under Dr. Williams will make it possible for employers to know just what type of young man they are about to employ. Experience has convinced the officials of the school that personal characteristics as well as classroom ability play a vital part in finding the student to fit the job. The system developed will provide, it is believed, a trustworthy basis not only for gauging the student's potentialities for certain work, but also for tracing his development while in school.

A card covering all the characteristics and classifications is made out for each student, and in June, at the end of the second term, cards from each member of the faculty, recording reactions toward each student, will be received by the department.

### LAW DEAN AT EMORY

Paul Esterling Bryan, Ga. A ©, is acting dean of the law school of Emory university. The *Emory Alumnus* for February, in a sketch of the law school faculty, gives a brief account of Brother Bryan as follows:

"He received his B. A. degree in 1907. In 1916 he took the M. A. and LL. B. degrees at Yale. He also attended summer sessions at the University of Chicago and at Columbia university. At times, from 1917 to 1921, he engaged in the practice of law in Atlanta. He was professor of

law at Emory from 1916 to 1918, and from 1921 to 1924 was also secretary of the school. Upon the resignation of Dean S. C. Williams in 1924, he became acting dean. He teaches the subjects of Criminal Law, Agency, Bills and Notes, Public Utilities, Trusts, and Constitutional Law. Professor Bryan has had teaching experience in college subjects at Stamford College, Texas, and at old Emory College."

### SCHOLARSHIP AT ILLINOIS

National social fraternities showed a low average of scholarship at the University of Illinois for the first semester. Alpha Tau Omega stood 35th in the 56 national socials. Grades range from 5 to 1, the latter being failure. An average of 3 is required for participation in activities. Acacia headed the list with 3.773.

#### *General Averages*

National Social (56)-----	3.077
Local Social (12)-----	3.099
Professional Social (11)---	3.372
All Fraternity Men-----	3.122
Non-Fraternity Men-----	3.209
All University Men-----	3.180

### MAYOR SEEBIRT RETIRES

Eli F. Seebirt, Ohio A N, mayor of South Bend, Ind., since Jan. 1, 1921, declined candidacy for re-election in Feb. During his term of office, he has been active especially in the elevation of railroad tracks. He has also laid plans for extension of a sanitary sewer and lighting system, improvement of highways, completion of a school building project, and further betterment of police and fire protection service.

Brother Seebirt was initiated in 1889 at Mt. Union college, Ohio. After graduation in 1901, he went to the University of Michigan for 3 years, and received his degree of LL. B. there in 1904. He is a member of the Michigan chapter of Φ Δ Φ, legal fraternity, and since his graduation has



been a practising attorney in South Bend.

In withdrawing from office, Brother Seebirt urged Indiana voters to lay aside partisanship and select new officers only for the qualifications which would best advance the welfare of South Bend.

#### HILLSDALE'S DAD DIBBLE

*Edson B. Altman*

If one is a member of B K, he can always be sure of a smile and genial greeting upon entering the presi-



EDWIN A. DIBBLE

dent's office of the First National Bank of Hillsdale, occupied by "Dad" Dibble, number one on the chapter roll.

Brother Dibble tells an interesting story of the founding of B K chapter. He and 2 others, who had been members of another fraternity whose charter had been removed through the

jealousy of the chapter of a larger school, had missed the fraternity life, and secured a charter to A T Ω. As he tells it, the chapter "house" at that time consisted of a rented room above a store, furnished with 5 or 6 rickety chairs; this in contrast to the new and commodious building occupied by the present chapter. The social life at that time consisted of a "feed," strictly stag, taking place twice a semester. When he told this I could not help but compare it with the present type of parties commonly given by fraternities which are more numerous and—varied—from the "stag" aspect, at least.

Edwin A. Dibble finished his college career in March of 1888, and went into business in June of the same year. Before long he was head of the Hillsdale Grocery co., a wholesale concern doing business throughout Michigan, a connection which he still retains. In 1915, he became president of the First National bank of Hillsdale, which position now occupies most of his time. He has been active in the affairs of his community ever since leaving college. He was a member of the board of education for 18 years, and chairman for 15 years of that time. He has been a member of the college board for the last 12 years, and during all of that time also a member of the prudential committee.

The influence of "Dad" Dibble has always been felt by the younger brothers in guiding the affairs of the chapter over the rougher and more difficult undertakings. This was felt by the active chapter especially in the negotiations for the securing of the new house which the fraternity now occupies. As long as his influence remains, there can be little doubt of the wisdom of B K's intentions.

#### FOUNDER GLAZEBROOK NOT WELL

Brother Otis A. Grazebrook wrote W. G. C. Packard on Mar. 24 express-

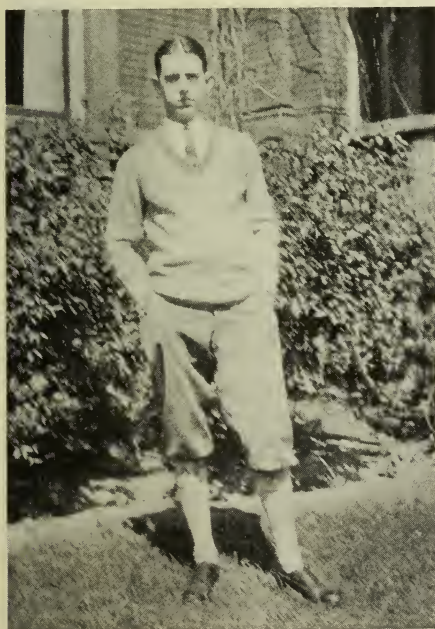
ing very keen appreciation of the affectionate consideration shown him by the members of the Fraternity in connection with the Founders' Congress.

"I have not been well since my return," he wrote. "My sickness, however, not being due in any way to my visit to America. In addition I have been overwhelmingly busy." Brother Glazebrook is quoted in a newspaper clipping as having said that there have been more calls on the consulate for services this winter than in any other since he has been at Nice.

#### HE ALSO ATTENDED CLASSES

*Charles E. Vance*

Cincinnati, O., Apr. 15.—Kelly Yost Siddall, our W. M. and a senior



KELLY YOST SIDDALL

in the five-year commercial engineering course, when not studying, finds time to keep the ball rolling in the following positions and activities:

Worthy Master of Ohit  $\Delta \Lambda$ ; vice-pres. of A of Ohio chapter of B  $\Gamma \Sigma$ , national honorary commercial fraternity; dairy correspondent and attendance committee member of H chapter of A K  $\Psi$ , national professional commercial fraternity; member of  $\Pi \Delta E$ , national honorary journalistic fraternity; member of the "Key Club" which is composed of those who have held staff positions on the Engineering College publication, *The Cooperative Engineer*.

He was chairman of the committee in charge of the Co-op dance, the chief social function of the engineers; member of the freshman reception committee, a dance given by the seniors to honor the incoming freshmen; retiring circulation manager of *The Cooperative Engineer*; member of the Co-op club; representative of A T  $\Omega$  and vice pres. of the Pan-Hellenic association; Pan-Hellenic committeeman in charge of the interfraternity bowling tournament; vice pres. of the Commercial club, an organization for all commercial engineers; member of the Y. M. C. A. membership drive committee; associated with the sales engineering department of the Lunk- enheimer co., largest manufacturers of high grade engineering specialties in the world; member of  $\Sigma \Sigma$ , honorary senior class fraternity; general chairman of Class week for the senior class; chairman of senior class banquet and dance committee; delegate to the national conventions of A K  $\Psi$  and A T  $\Omega$ . He was voted the most active member in Ohio of B  $\Gamma \Sigma$ .

A picture is inserted of this remarkable young man and he is even healthier and better looking than the picture. During his leisure hours, "try and find them," Kelly slings his golf bag over his shoulder and proceeds to indulge in his favorite hobby. His graduation will leave a hole in University activities which only a regiment of men can fill.



### SOMETHING ABOUT HARVEY WOOD

As only Harvey Wood, Illinois  $\Gamma Z$ , could do it, a new chapter was written in the history of space buying, last Monday evening, when he spoke to the class in space buying, says *Advertising Club News* (New York) on Mar. 16. His position as president of the New Jersey Newspapers, inc., qualified him particularly to speak to the group on the subject of buying space in small town newspapers.

The class, now over 70 in number, was given some valuable pointers on the buying of space in this type of media and in addition they secured a better appreciation of the importance of small town newspapers as an advertising medium and the ethical standards of small town publishers.

The importance of small town newspapers was graphically illustrated by passing among the class a number of newspapers from small towns. These papers demonstrated the force of local advertising and the use to which they were being put by national advertisers.

### TENNESSEE OMEGA WINS

Tennessee  $\Omega$  has been awarded the prize of \$50 offered by the national historian for the best history of an active chapter. The offer was made in 1922 and published in the pamphlet of instructions for preparation of histories of chapters. Brother Claude T. Reno, historian, has completed his final and critical reading of the chapter histories. Honorable mention is given Tennessee  $B \Pi$  and Illinois  $\Gamma Z$ .

The similar prize of \$50 for the history of an inactive chapter was not awarded because not a sufficient number of such histories was submitted to afford a fair comparison to determine which was best.

### PROCTOR HUG

#### *Emory Branch*

Proctor Hug, Nevada  $\Delta I$ , was elected student body president of the Uni-

versity of Nevada for 1925 on Apr. 16. Hug has a record at the University of Nevada of which any  $\Delta T \Omega$  might be proud. In his freshman year he made the varsity football team and



PROCTOR HUG

Pacific coast critics who saw him play predict him as being one of the best halves on the Pacific coast. Then came an injury to his knee that put him out of football for the remainder of his college days.

He then turned his attention to coaching Frosh athletics and besides being coach of the frosh football eleven he is a wearer of the Block N for football and was president of the Block N society and chairman of the Interfraternity council. He has also held the offices of student body repre-



sentative to the finance control and president of his class in 1924.

#### EVERETT L. WEINRICH

##### *Mont Clair Spear*

Everett L. Weinrich, the latest member of Kansas F M chapter to be elected to  $\Phi B K$ , has an enviable rec-



EVERETT L. WEINRICH

ord in his scholastic career. He graduated from the Alva high school, Alva, Okla., in 1921 with the honor of being the highest ranking student in the state of Oklahoma. His average for the four years was 98.7.

Brother Weinrich, who is majoring in economics and commerce, (which department has the largest enrollment in the college at the University of Kansas), is a member of  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , national commerce fraternity. This spring he received the  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$  scholarship key, which is given to the student having the highest scholastic standing. His standing was also the

highest of anyone initiated into  $\Phi B K$  this spring.

During the last 2 years Weinrich has been a student assistant in the department of economics, and during the past year personal assistant of the head of the department. As such, he has had charge of examinations in the department.

Also, he has been active elsewhere besides the scholastic line. He served on a committee during the Stadium Union Drive, when the students of the University were seeking funds with which to construct a stadium and a union building. He is a member of the German club and has held several chapter offices.

#### "THORNCLIFF" IS DESTROYED

"Thorncliff," the home of Joseph Reid Anderson, near Lee, Va., one of the handsomest in Goochland county, was destroyed by fire on the morning of March 15. The contents of the house, embracing antique furniture, which has been in the possession of the Anderson family for several generations, and priceless old family portraits, plate, rare old china, glassware, and bric-a-brac, were saved by a company of convicts dispatched from the neighboring State Farm. The house was one of great beauty, situated on the brow of a hill amidst an estate of 400 acres about 25 miles from Richmond. Readers of THE PALM are familiar with the name of Brother Anderson as the "second founder" of Alpha Tau Omega and founder of this magazine. An account of Thorncliffe written several years ago by Claude T. Reno, then editor of THE PALM, is reprinted in this number.

#### A T O HONOR MEN

Spring elections to honorary fraternities in colleges and universities include a long list of Alpha Taus. We are printing herewith the names of those reported to us as having been

elected to three of the oldest and most wideyl-known societies:  $\Phi$  B K, honorary scholastic;  $\Sigma$   $\Xi$ , honorary scientific; and T B II, honorary engineering. They follow:

$\Phi$  B K

Everett L. Weinrich, Kan.  $\Gamma$  M  
Charles Dragoo, Ind.  $\Delta$  P  
Merrell R. Fenske, Ind.  $\Delta$  P  
L. Hamilton Gardner, N. Y. A O  
John P. Seward Jr., N. B  $\Theta$   
J. J. Ferris, N. C.  $\Xi$   
Everett M. George, Ia.  $\Delta$  O  
Stanley B. Post, R. I.  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$

$\Sigma$   $\Xi$

Bertram Tallamy, N. Y.  $\Delta$  M  
Ben Kievit, Ky. M I  
Irvin S. Webster, Mass.  $\Gamma$   $\Sigma$   
Henry Welch, R. I.  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$   
William B. Avery, R. I.  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$

T B II

Morgan Thomas, Ga. B I  
Bolan Glover, Ga. B I  
Robert F. Grover, Ind.  $\Gamma$  O  
R. B. Sledge, Ala. A E  
John R. P. Perry, Pa. A P

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

*Beaver True*

Tommy Yarnall, Ill.  $\Gamma$  Z, was one of the 4 track men who set a new world's record in the 880-yd. relay at the meet in Kansas on Apr. 18. He, with Shock, Hughes, and Evans from Illinois covered the distance in 1:27, four-tenths of a second faster than the former record made by the New York Athletic club in 1921. Kansas nosed out the same quartet in the quarter-mile relay, but were forced to break another world's record to do it.

Brother Yarnall won his "I" during the indoor season by leading the field in the 75-yd. dash and tying for first with 3 other Illinois men in the 75-yd. low hurdles in the dual meet with Iowa. A pulled tendon kept him out of the indoor conference meet and the Texas relays. After the Drake re-



TOMMY YARNALL

lays, in which Tommy will run on the quarter and half-mile teams, he will again start stepping over the low hurdles in addition to running the dashes.

SEVENTEEN PROVINCES NOW

A new province, bringing the total up to 17, was created by Worthy

Grand Chief Packard on Apr. 8 when he divided Province II, formerly consisting of Indiana and Michigan. Michigan remains as Province II with 4 chapters, and Indiana becomes Province XVII also containing 4 chapters with Edson F. Folsom, formerly Chief of Province II, serving as Chief of the new province. J. S. Ralph Gray, managing editor of the *Adrian Daily Telegram*, is the new Chief of the reduced Province II.

Brother Gray is a member of Michigan A M, and his address is 142 S. McKenzie st., Adrian. The *Daily Telegram*, of which he is managing editor, is one of the best-known small town papers in the United States, and serves as a model in more than one of our schools of journalism. Its editor has for many years been one of the directors of the Associated Press. Much of the excellence and success of this paper is due to the fine qualities and attractive personality of its managing editor.

#### A GREEK HOLY ALLIANCE

An Interfraternity association of the most intimate sort is being developed at Simpson with great promises for the future. The Alpha Taus and Pi Phis there have had something of a habit of marrying each other for a number of years, but a recent outbreak of engagements seems to indicate ultimate amalgamation of the two chapters. This number of THE PALM announces the engagement of five Simpson brothers to five Simpson Pi Phis, three of whom bear the name of Margaret. That Pi Phi is not entirely without competition is indicated by the engagement of two Tri-Delts and one Alpha Chi Omega to members of Beta Alpha.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

##### A P: LEHIGH

Eddie Smith is with the Corticelli Silk co. of New York City.

Milton Roth is teaching in Arnedtsville, Pa., and is coaching the athletic teams there.

Bill Hoffman, who graduated at mid-years, is located at Easton, Pa.

Elisha Gee '24, who is at his home in Denver, expects to enter the Harvard Law school next year.

##### B A: SIMPSON

Paul Milhone is county attorney of Page County, Ia. He is located in Clarinda.

Richard Scroggs is teaching and coaching in the high school at Aberdeen, Wash.

C. R. S. Anderson received his degree from the Drake university law school and is practicing in Des Moines.

Edwin Proudfoot finished his law course at the University and is in Indianola studying for the Iowa bar examination.

Richard Wood is attending the Univ. of Washington, where he is affiliated with Γ II.

Barrett MacFadon, John Noble, Alden Smith, Paul Giddens, and Dean Long are in the graduate school of Harvard Univ.

Byron Hopper has been employed by the Wurlitzer Pipe Organ co., demonstrating organs in Melbourne, Australia, but was expecting to land at Seattle on May 1.

Willis Fleetwood of Sioux City, Ia., and Prof. Ira Pratt of Kansas State Ag college, Manhattan, have both been heard over the radio recently.

Herbert A. Harvey has been appointed Dean of the Simpson Conservatory of Music. He formerly served on the Fraternity song book committee.

##### Γ N: MINNESOTA

Adrian "Dusty" Kearney, one-time capt. of Minnesota's basketballers, is an engineer for the Northern States Power co. at St. Cloud, Minn.



Roman "Bud" Bohnen, ex-rooter king, is with the Bainbridge Players at the Shubert Theater, Minneapolis. He has also had several offers from other stock companies.

John Tracy has left for Omaha where he joins the advertising staff of the *Omaha Herald*. John was previously with Addison Lewis, Minneapolis advertiser.

Joseph McGovern has taken a position with the Lakestreet Motor Sales co. of Minneapolis.

Norris Darrell is secretary to Justice Pierce Butler of the Supreme Court.

Wendell O. Rogers, a graduate of last year's law class, is working for the firm of Cobb, Wheelwright, Hoke, and Benson, of Minneapolis.

#### Γ P: MISSOURI

Bill Harvey recently visited Γ P chapter at Columbia, Mo. He is traveling for a woolen mills co. in Missouri.

James O'Kelley is in Jacksonville, Fla., engaged in the real estate business.

Richard N. Cowell left in Feb. for a month's trip south in the interest of the Metropolitan Newspaper Service, of 150 Nassau st., New York City.

F. C. Wright '16 is now located at 297 E. Water st., Milwaukee, Wis.

#### Γ Ξ: CHICAGO

"Bill" Hoff is in Danville, Ill., coaching in the high school. He has produced 3 championship teams so far.

Joel F. Jacobs, after finishing last June, spent 4 mos. in Europe, and is now located at 3225 Aldrich ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

"Goose" Uhlhorn has branched out into business for himself. He is distributing Dodge cars in Oshkosh, Wis.

#### Δ A: INDIANA

Paul R. Trent is with the Hilmar V.

Swenson Advertising co., at 1801 Byron st., Chicago.

Harold Culp is employed in the insurance office of Province Chief Edson F. Folsom, N. Y. B © and honorary member of Ind. Δ A. His address is 716 Fletcher Trust bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

Earl E. Moore '17 has moved to New Castle, Pa.

#### Δ B: IOWA

Glenn B. Beers of Waterloo is international pres. of the Y'S Mens' clubs, young men's luncheon clubs which are connected with the Y. M. C. A.

Roy Feldman is working with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. at Burlington, Ia.

Erwin Feldman is traveling for the Snyder Catsup co.

Max Bullock is managing a department store in Atlantic, Ia.

#### Δ Ξ: MONTANA

Raymond Garver, W. M. '24, is continuing his studies at the Univ. of Chicago.

Clark Brown '24 is practicing law at Missoula, Mont.

Wayne Painer has been with us several weeks since the death of his father at Irvin, Pa.

John McFarland '24 is practicing law at Banessville, Mont.

Howard Roettler is in the office of the secretary of state at Helena.

Bill Allan is working for the Mengel lumber co. in Louisville, Ky.

Ward McCrary is taking forestry at the Univ. of Washington.

Ray Daniels is continuing his art work at the Art Institute of Chicago.

#### Δ Z: WASHINGTON U

Dick Pough and Mike O'Neill are attending Mass. Inst. of Technology.

Bill Fries and Ray Linnemeyer are playing municipal baseball with the Puritan Oil team.

"Baldy" Thumser has completed a

successful season with the Lowe and Campbell basketball team.

"Bill" Fuhri is district attorney in Oklahoma for the Standard Oil co. of Indiana.

Ralph Blanchard, former star hurdler, is now coaching the athletic teams at Overland, Mo.

Dr. Frederick Jostes has gone to Europe for recreation and study. He carries the greetings of Mo. Δ Z to Founder Glazebrook.

#### Ξ: DUKE

R. H. Pinnix is with the Pinnix Land and Auction co., Gastonia, N. C. He spends the winter months in Florida, buying up auction contracts.

George A. Matton Jr., formerly a resident of High Point, N. C., is now living in Monterey, Mex., where he is in charge of the branch factory of the British-American Tobacco co.

E. L. Stamey is connected with the Northwestern Mutual Life insurance co., and is located in Durham, N. C.

J. E. Bridgers Jr. is taking graduate work in English at Harvard university.

John Craven is at Columbia university this year.

Henry Sherrod has returned to High Point, N. C., where he is engaged in manufacturing stoves.

J. W. Ellis is practising law in Salisbury, N. C.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Bill Porteus and Jim Hayward, La. B E, opened up the Yacht club sail races at New Orleans by finishing first and third respectively.

Zandy Rainold, La. B E, has recently taken on a new position as city

man for Brother Bonner Gladney's new company.

E. L. Simmons, Ill. Γ Z, is now located in Bloomington, Ill.

Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, Ill. Γ Z, gave the Honors' Day banquet address at Wittenberg on Apr. 17. While in Ohio, he visited the chapters at Wittenberg, Ohio State, and Delaware.

Sherman Conrad, N. Y. Δ Γ, was an enthusiastic attendant at the Founder's Day banquet at Tulane recently. He and Mrs. Conrad are in New Orleans in charge of the community chest drive of that city.

Herron W. Miller, Tex. Γ H '16, has been transferred to the Detroit office of the Powers Accounting Machine co. and has become an active member of the Detroit association.

Pliny A. Allen Jr., Mass. Γ B, is now living at Galesburg, Ill.

Wilbur Peat, Ohio B H '22, has returned from art study abroad, and is now director of the Art Institute at Akron, O.

A. D. Adams, Mich. B K '17, has moved to Lansing, Mich. His address is 1619 E. Michigan ave.

Ralph Bair, Pa. T, after a long period of illness, has returned from Atlantic City where he has been convalescing. Although he can scarcely walk, he is quite able to drive his new car, and seems to enjoy this almost as well.

Ray B. Watson, Kan. Δ Θ '21, has accepted a position as track coach of the Quincy high school. His home address is 1414 Vermont ave., Quincy, Ill. He continues to run in all the important meets under the colors of the Illinois Athletic club.

## ENGAGEMENTS

C. W. F. Kerner, Pa. A Y, to Miss Elizabeth L. Spencer, of New York City.

G. L. Ibberson, Pa. A Y, to Miss Ellen M. Hartshorne, of Philipsburg, Pa.

W. K. Allshouse, Pa. A Y, to Miss Catherine Reaser, of Gettysburg, Pa.  
 Alfred I. Jones, Pa. A Y, to Miss Dorothy Williams, of Osceola, Pa.

J. F. Croasdale, Pa. A Y, to Miss Ima Guirrel, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. J. Petow, Pa. A Y, to Miss Florence Parker, of Adams County, Pa.

A. S. Sipe, Pa. A Y, to Miss Pauline Nickols, of York, Pa.

I. H. McKeever, N. Y. Δ M, to Miss Catherine Fletcher, of Newburgh, N. Y.

Ralph Ammerman, Ohio B H, to Ruth Crouden, Σ Δ Π (Ohio Wesleyan).

Iver H. Iverson, N. D. Δ N, to Miss Ruth Mortenson, of Hampden, N. D.

Ardis Farley, Ia. B A, to Miss Ruth Jones, Π B Φ, of Indianola, Ia.

Edwin Grant, Ia. B A, to Miss Margaret Dorothy Smith, Π B Φ, of Sioux City, Ia.

Harold Tallman, Ia. B A, to Miss Cleo Robinson, Δ Δ Δ, of Indianola, Ia.

Joe Meek, Ia. B A, to Miss Margaret Shular, Π B Φ, of Atlantic, Ia.

Paul Giddens, Ia. B A, to Miss Marie Robbins, A X Ω, of Ames, Ia.

Kenneth L. Karr, Ia. B A, to Miss Catharine Carpenter, Π B Φ, of Indianola, Ia.

George Woolson, Ia. B A, to Miss Lucile Ransom, Γ Γ Δ, of Colo, Ia.

Joyce Tennant, Ia. B A, to Miss Margaret Robinson, Π B Φ, of Chariton, Ia.

Bruce Potter, Ia. Δ B, to Miss Ruth Neff, Γ Φ B, of Walnut, Ia.

Ralph C. Shufflebarger, Ind. Δ P, to Miss Dorothy Eaton, Δ Z, of Oak Park, Ill.

Everett Beers, Ia. Δ B, to Miss Mary Sprague, Δ Δ Δ, of Chicago, Ill.

Aurthur H. Chafer, Mich. B K, to Miss Joyce Godfrey, Π B Φ, of Jonesville, Mich.

William R. Fairgrieve, Mich. B K, to Miss Esther Bosworth, Π B Φ, of Burton, Ohio.

Oswald French, Minn. Γ N, to Miss Gertrude Fitzgerald, of St. Paul, Minn.

Floyd W. Neilson, Minn. Γ N, to Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, K A Θ, of Minneapolis.

John L. McClaury, Minn. Γ N, to Miss Jessamine Light, Δ Γ, of Minneapolis.

George A. Clay, Kan. Γ M, to Miss Thelma Carson, Γ Φ B, of Salina, Kan.

Lynn Dickinson, Tex. Δ E, to Alice Tuck, Z T A, Sherman, Tex.

Raymond Connelius, Tex. Δ E, to Alta Stokes, Π B Φ, Crockett, Tex.

Ashton Codd, Nev. Δ I, to Miss Ruby Spoon, Γ Φ B, of Fallon, Nev.

Vernon Penrose, Nev. Δ I, to Miss Dorothy Jackson, of Oakland, Cal.

## MARRIAGES

Charles M. Sullivan, Pa. T, to Miss Adelle Taylor, Apr. 18, at Llanerch, Pa.

Thomas McDonald, Pa. T, to Miss Margaret G. Clarke, Apr. 25, at Utica, N. Y.

John H. Speicher, Pa. T, to Miss Jane Clinton McNiven of Buffalo, N. Y., Apr. 11, at New York City.

Verne D. Dunbar, Pa. Γ Ω, to Miss Emily E. Zeigler, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Merle Manning, Ia. B A, to Lola Wolfe, A X Ω, at Ames, Ia.

Irving R. Knapp, Pa. Γ Ω, to Miss Eva Wambaugh, Apr. 4, Glen Rock, Pa.

Philip Kirk Duvall, Ia. Γ Y, to Miss Letha Mae Green, of Des Moines, Ia., on Feb. 17.

Charles G. Lee, N. C. A Δ, of Asheville, to Miss Marie Matthews, of Columbia, S. C.

J. T. Barnes, N. C. A Δ, of Wilson, to Miss Bookie Lassiter, of Winston Salem, N. C.

Allan Gant, N. C. A Δ, of Burling-



ton, to Miss Mazie Wills Penn, of Virginia.

Tom Johnson, N. C.  $\Xi$ , to Miss Margaret Anderson, on Apr. 11.

Dan Huger, Va.  $\Delta$ , to Miss Frances Pelzer, of Charleston, S. C., last fall. He is working in a bank in Charleston.

Fred Alden, Ohio B H, to Stella Bishop, of Xenia, O.

John Cram, Ohio B P, to Miss Betty Samuels, Mar. 23.

Fred Davis, Ind.  $\Delta$  P, to Miss Elinor Smith, A  $\Phi$ , of Chicago, Ill.

William H. Johnson, Ill.  $\Gamma$  Z '26, to Miss Ruth McCausland, Mar. 3.

R. C. Buck, Ill.  $\Gamma$   $\Xi$ , to Miss Margaret Moodie, Aug. 12, 1924.

D. V. Snyder, Ill.  $\Gamma$  Z, to Miss Marie Brophy, Sept. 30, 1924.

Ray B. Watson, Kan.  $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , to Miss Dorothy Cooke, II B  $\Phi$ , Oct. 26, 1924.

Kenneth M. McColl, Mich. B  $\Delta$ , to Miss Elizabeth Holt, Lakewood, Ohio.

Howard Liverance, Mich. B  $\Delta$ , to Miss Florence Herrick, Houghton, Mich.

Carl Enggas, Mich. B  $\Delta$ , to Miss Jane Green, Kansas City, Mo.

William McIntyre, Minn.  $\Gamma$  N, to Miss Dorothy Knapp, Feb. 21, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Wendell O. Rogers, Minn.  $\Gamma$  N, to Miss Marguerite Snyder, Jan. 1, at Winona, Minn.

Henry Morency, Cal.  $\Delta$  H, to Miss Marguerite Coffel, Feb. 14.

George S. Hatcher Jr., Cal.  $\Delta$  H, to Miss Elva Myrtle Macht, Jan. 28.

Robert Rives, Tenn. B II, to Miss Eleanor Brown, K A  $\Theta$ .

James H. Sinclair, N. D.  $\Delta$  N, to Miss Harriet Fox, K A  $\Theta$ , of Kenmare, N. D.

Raymond T. Murphy, N. D.  $\Delta$  N, to Miss Dorothy Skeels,  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$ , of Bismarek, N. D.

Leland J. Smith, N. D.  $\Delta$  N, to Miss Margaret Jane Bowers, of Fargo, N. D.

Hardin W. Ward, Tenn. A T, to Miss Frances Burton, of Clinton, Ky., on Feb. 23. Brother Ward's business address is 802 Travis bldg., San Antonio, Tex.

Ludo von Meysenburg, Va. B, to Miss Heda Kock, of New Orleans, where they are living.

Edward Clifford Randall, N. Y.  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$ , to Miss Mildred L. Calkins, on Mar. 2 at Troy, N. Y., the Worthy Grand Chaplain, Rev. Paul R. Hickok, officiating.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird, Ill. B  $\Xi$ , a son, Robert Barrett, Mar. 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hilton, Ill.  $\Gamma$   $\Xi$ , a son, George Woodman, Jan. 18, 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Williams, Ohio B  $\Omega$ , a son, David Gordon, Apr. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raeder, Ia.  $\Gamma$  Y, a daughter Barbara Marsh, Mar. 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Folker, Mich. A M, a daughter, Betty Jane, Mar. 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Pa. A P, a daughter, Josephine, Mar. 26. They are residing in Philadelphia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hollis E. Page, N. D.  $\Delta$  N, a son, Apr. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osler Woltz, N. C.  $\Xi$ , a son, Howard Osler Jr., Apr. 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. David E. Fisher, Wash.  $\Gamma$  X, a 7-pound girl, Beverly Cecelia, Apr. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Miner, N. D.  $\Delta$  N, a son, Robert, Mar. 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, N. D.  $\Delta$  N, a son, Feb. 22.

## IN MEMORIAM

EDWARD MAGRUDER TUTWILER  
Virginia Alpha

Born October 13, 1846; initiated 1865  
Died April, 1925

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LONG  
North Carolina Xi

Born March 19, 1853; initiated 1872  
Died March 14, 1925

ARTHUR LEE  
Virginia Alpha

Initiated 1880  
Died March 22, 1925

JAMES COLLINS JONES  
Pennsylvania Tau

Born April 19, 1864; initiated 1881  
Died March 14, 1925

JOHN WILSON CRAINE  
Ohio Alpha Nu

Born March 5, 1858; initiated 1882  
Died 1925

WILLIAM HENRY COOPER  
Pennsylvania Alpha Iota

Born July 6, 1871; initiated 1888  
Died April 13, 1925

ROBERT WASHINGTON MILLER  
Ohio Alpha Nu

Born August 30, 1867; initiated 1888  
Died June 23, 1924

ANDREW HAMMILL MILSTEAD  
Alabama Alpha Epsilon

Born June 24, 1875; initiated 1890  
Died March 27, 1925

BERT AUSTIN HALL  
Maine Beta Upsilon

Born April 21, 1869; initiated 1891  
Died April 5, 1925

CLAY HAMILTON  
Kansas Gamma Mu

Born August 9, 1882; initiated 1903  
Died March 24, 1925

CLARENCE AUGUSTUS SNYDER  
Pennsylvania Alpha Iota

Born Dec. 25, 1888; initiated 1906  
Died July 15, 1921

PAUL HAVENS WILLIAMS  
Pennsylvania Tau

Born May 25, 1884; initiated 1906  
Died January 2, 1925

ROBERT CATHCART TODD  
South Carolina Beta Xi

Born 1890; initiated 1907  
Died May 19, 1924

CARL GUSTAVE SCHOEFFEL  
Michigan Beta Lambda

Born February 3, 1891; initiated 1909  
Died April 5, 1925

EVERETT FERRIS GRAHAM  
California Gamma Iota

Born August 16, 1890; initiated 1911  
Died August 26, 1924

SAMUEL STEWART BOONE  
Ohio Beta Eta

Born October 23, 1893; initiated 1913  
Died February 17, 1925

ALLEN GEORGE KNIGHTS  
Maine Beta Upsilon

Born March 21, 1899; initiated 1919  
Died February 13, 1925

JAMES BRIGHT MORGAN HOLMES  
Georgia Beta Iota

Born May 9, 1903; initiated 1922  
Died February 22, 1925

EUGENE BERNARD HOWARD  
Colorado Gamma Lambda

Born January 6, 1901; initiated 1924  
Died August 14, 1924

## OBITUARIES

### EDWARD MAGRUDER TUTWILER

Edward Magruder Tutwiler Sr., Va. A, tenth man initiated into and consequently one of the Fraternity's earliest initiates ('65), died on Sunday, Apr. 19, returning from the Orient on board the Empress of France midway between Japan and the Hawaiian islands. Major Tutwiler made his home at Ridgely apartments in Birmingham, Ala., but had been taking an extensive tour abroad with his wife. They had recently visited Temple Tutwiler, a son, who is in charge of the Tata Iron works, in India.

Brother Tutwiler was born at Palmyra, Va., on Oct. 13, 1846. In the spring of 1864, he left the Virginia Military Institute, where he was studying civil engineering, to enlist in the Confederate army. After the war, he resumed his studies and graduated. He then joined an engineering corps and remained with it 12 years, receiving steady advancement until he went to Alabama in 1881 to take charge of the construction of the Georgia Pacific railroad. After its completion, he was made superintendent of the railroad's Alabama mineral interests, and maintained that position for 6 years.

During this time, Brother Tutwiler acquired a large acreage of coal and ore lands, and in 1893 he organized the Tutwiler Coal, Coke, and Iron co., which was sold in 1906 to the Birmingham Coal and Iron co., and which has recently been taken over by the Woodward Iron co.

Although until recent years his life was filled with many business enterprises, and he was one of Birmingham's wealthiest citizens, Brother Tutwiler always took an active interest in all civic undertakings. He had left most of his business affairs of late to his sons.

He came to Birmingham when the little mining town was in its infancy, the *Birmingham News* says editorially. When the Magic City was 10 years old in 1881 it required a very far-seeing vision to hope that one of these days Birmingham would become one of the greatest American cities. But for more than 40 years Edward Magruder Tutwiler threw most of his native thrift, constructive aptitude and energy into the building of this great city and into the creation of a substantial fortune.

The Tutwiler name is linked up with some of the greatest local developments—some of them ventures, as in the case of the Tutwiler hotel and the Ridgely apartments, which when they were launched appeared to be speculations rather than safe and sound investments.

The dead financier was most fortunate in his investments and lived to see the city, of which he was one of the real builders, become a magnificent industrial center whose manufactures are exported to markets in all the seven seas.

### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LONG

Judge Benjamin Franklin Long, one of the early initiates of N. C. Ξ, for 22 years a judge, and recognized as one of the ablest members of the Superior court bench of North Carolina, died from the effects of a stroke of paralysis at his home in Statesville, N. C., on March 14, five days before his 72nd birthday.

Benjamin Franklin Long was born in Graham, Alamance county, March 19, 1853. He graduated A. B. from Trinity College in 1874 and was valedictorian of his class. After teaching school for two years he entered the law school of the University of Virginia, where he received his LL. B. and won the orator's medal. He began the practice of law in 1878, forming a partnership with Maj. W. M. Robbins, of Statesville. He was elected mayor of Statesville in 1885 and solicitor of his judicial district in 1886, serving with distinction in that capacity for eight years.

He became Superior court judge



January 1, 1903, and was for 22 years on the bench, serving in every section of North Carolina. Judge Long was pre-eminent as a trial judge, the peer of any lawyer or jurist of his time in this state.

It is recalled that he was the first judge in his state to sentence to a term in the penitentiary a man convicted of lynching a negro.

"Brother Long and I were delegated to the second A T Ω Congress, at Lexington, Ky.," [July, 1874] writes Brother Alfred J. Stofer, Va. P, in a letter to the Editor. "It was there that I had the pleasure of first meeting him. He was one of the ablest and most distinguished judges in North Carolina. Brother Long was very anxious to attend the recent Congress in Philadelphia, and in response to my letter to him on the subject said that he had made plans to do so, but a special term of court had to be held that prevented his attending."

#### ARTHUR LEE

Arthur Lee, Va. A, died in Phoenix, Ariz., on Mar. 22, after an illness of five or six years. Brother Lee had a home in Washington, where for many years he was a member of the Alumni Association of the District of Columbia; but for the past few years, he and his family had been living in Elkins, W. Va., and spending the winters in Phoenix.

Brother Lee was initiated into the Fraternity at the Virginia Military Institute in 1880. Later, he married a daughter of the late United States Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, of West Virginia, and thus became prominently identified with railroad, coal and oil interests in West Virginia. At one time, he was treasurer of the W. Va. Central and Pittsburgh Ry.

He is buried temporarily in Phoenix, awaiting removal to Elkins this spring.

#### JAMES COLLINS JONES

James Collins Jones, Penn T, one of the most distinguished members of the Philadelphia bar, died of pneumonia at his home on Mar. 14 after an illness of only a few hours. He was born in Philadelphia on Apr. 19, 1864, received his earlier education at Friends Central school, and was graduated from the Wharton school of the University of Pennsylvania in 1885. Two years later, he received a degree of bachelor of laws from the same university. Brother Jones was a profound student of law throughout his professional life, and devoted his career to civic and business problems.

Twenty years ago, Brother Jones became the general counsel of the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia. "No great public movement in recent years was attempted by the Chamber of Commerce without the counsel and advice of Mr. Jones," said the president of that organization. "His vision and love of this city were so great and his devotion to the public good so far beyond his own personal business interests that his help was invaluable. He was counselor for many leading merchants and corporations. Every important piece of municipal, state, and national legislation sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was drawn by him. He was among the important factors in the revision of the city charter, and for many years was a director and counsel of the Bureau of Municipal Research. He was also a trustee of Woman's Medical college, of which his mother was an early graduate. For the last 35 years, he had been working on a digest of the laws, founded upon his own construction of them, and kept 3 complete files of references to cases back as far as the time of William the Conqueror. "No one at the bar knew the law better than he," said the Legal Intelligencer. "No one has

given of his knowledge and judgment with greater prodigality or less thought of reward. He thus fulfilled the duty of a great lawyer and citizen."

Brother Jones was elected Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals in 1884, succeeding Joseph R. Anderson in that position, and served until 1886. His term coincided with that of N. Wiley Thomas, Worthy Grand Chief. He was unmarried.

#### ANDREW HAMMILL MILSTEAD

Andrew Hammill Milstead, Ala. A E, prominent insurance man of Charlotte, N. C., died at his home, 606 N. Church street, at 6:45 Friday morning, Mar. 27, 1925, following an illness of eight months. He had been in poor health since a severe attack of influenza-pneumonia early in 1920. He left a widow and 4 sons.

Brother Milstead was born in Baltimore, Md., on June 24, 1875, a son of Andrew J. Milstead, a prominent cotton manufacture of Tallassee, Ala. His boyhood was spent in Tallassee, and he attended Alabama Polytechnic institute for 3 years. In early manhood he lived in Montgomery, Ala., where he was prominent in the social life of the city and held membership in various clubs. In 1918 he moved from Athens, Ga., to Charlotte, N. C., where he took the general agency of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company for western North Carolina.

#### JOHN WILSON CRAINE

John Wilson Craine, one of the founders of Ohio A N, who had been ill for about five years, and confined to his home in 1257 Cleveland ave., N. W., for the past year with hardening of the arteries, died at Canton, Ohio, at the age of 66.

Born in Wellsville, O., on Mar. 5, 1858, he moved with his family to Carrollton one year later, and from

there to Leetonia. When he was 16, he mastered telegraphy, by means of which he earned his way through Mt. Union college, where he enrolled in 1878. He was initiated and graduated in 1882.

Following graduation, Brother Craine studied law in the office of Attorney W. C. Pipett in Alliance, and was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1884, after which he opened a law office in Alliance. While practicing law, he was always closely associated with the activities of his city, of Mt. Union, and of the Fraternity. He served two years on the school board of the village of Mt. Union, and was instrumental in having the village annexed to Alliance. In 1894 he was elected city solicitor, and after the expiration of his term, moved to Canton, forming a law firm with Attorney A. M. McCarty. Later he was associated with Attorney J. B. Snyder.

While in Canton, Judge Craine was appointed to fill an unexpired term in the circuit court, after which he returned to practice. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Lydia Graff Craine, and a daughter, Miss Helen Craine of New York City. Interment was made in Pittsburgh.

#### ROBERT WASHINGTON MILLER

Robert Washington Miller, Ohio A N, a practising dentist of Alliance, O., for 24 years, and president of the Stark co. Dental society for his last year, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home on June 23, 1924.

Brother Miller was born at North Benton on Aug. 30, 1867, and spent his early life about his father's blacksmith shop and in attendance at the public schools. In 1888, he entered Mt. Union college where he was initiated into Alpha Nu on May 14 of the same year. After a few semesters in college, he took up teaching, and later entered Wooster university. In 1892, he was superintendent of schools

at Dalton, Ohio, and while there decided upon dentistry as his profession. Subsequently, he studied at the University of Michigan for one year (1897-8), and at the Pennsylvania Dental college at Philadelphia, where he was graduated in 1900. Upon his return to Alliance, he opened up an office.

During these last 24 years, Brother Miller has taken an active interest in chapter affairs, and in his office and home there was always a welcome for the "boys from the hill." He was a Presbyterian, a member of the Knights of Pythias, and other fraternal and civic organizations.

#### EVERETT FERRIS GRAHAM

Everett Ferris Graham, Cal. F I, died of pneumonia on Aug. 26, 1924, at San Francisco, where he was employed as stenographer and private secretary in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Brother Graham was born at Big Rapids, Mich., on Aug. 16, 1891. His family moved to California the next year, and he received his high school education at Belmont school for boys, near Stanford university, where he graduated with honors in May, 1910. In the same year, he entered the University of California as a mining engineering student. In 1911, he was initiated into the Fraternity; and a year and a half later left college on account of illness.

He leaves a wife, Katherine, and a three-year-old son.

#### CARL GUSTAVE SCHOEFFEL

Carl Gustave Schoeffel, Mich. B A, died at Harper hospital, Detroit, Mich., on Sunday, Apr. 5, from a relapse after an operation for appendicitis. He was 34 years old, having been born in Freeport, Ill., on Feb. 3, 1891. In 1913 he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, where he had been in-

itiated into the Fraternity in 1909. He was especially active in Chapter and campus affairs, as well as an excellent student—a member of  $\Phi$  B K. He was business manager of the annual, a member of the student council and several honorary organizations, and later, assistant editor of the Michigan Law Review at Ann Arbor.

In 1915, Brother Schoeffel took his law degree and immediately afterwards became associated with the law firm of Anderson, Lacey, Wilcox, and Lawson of Detroit. In 1917, he started independent practice, but 3 years later associated himself with Attorneys Arthur J. Abbott and Glenn M. Coulter, and he was still with them at the time of his death.

In addition to his connection with the Detroit Alumni association, and his membership on the board of directors of the Michigan Beta Lambda Building co., Brother Schoeffel was affiliated with F. and A. M., the B. P. O. E., Detroit Yacht club, Detroit Boat club, Lawyers' club of Detroit, American Bar association, Michigan bar association, and Detroit bar association, as well as the First Congregational church of Detroit.

He leaves a widow, Alice Schoeffel, and 3 children.

#### WILLIAM HENRY COOPER

Dr. William Henry Cooper, Pa. A I, a practicing physician, died suddenly on Apr. 13 from a heart attack, at his home in Oakmont, near Pittsburgh, at the age of 53. He had been recovering from a similar attack sustained two years ago, and was apparently in fairly good health.

Brother Cooper was born in Bethlehem, Pa., July 6, 1871. In 1886, his family moved to Allentown where he graduated from Muhlenberg Academy and College in 1891. He then attended the Homeopathic College in Philadelphia, graduating in 1894. He



was an interne at the Pittsburgh Homeopathic hospital for one year, after which he opened practice at Oakmont. At the time of his death he was considered one of the most learned of homeopathic physicians in the western part of Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Lehigh County Historical society, Pennsylvania German society, and the Pennsylvania Homeopathic Medical society.

He leaves a widow, Harriet, and four children: Charles J. III, of Turtle Creek; Franklin B., a sophomore at W. and J. College; Mrs. George Morrow, of Sharpsville; and Caroline Alice.

#### ALLEN GEORGE KNIGHTS

Allen George Knights, Me. B Y, died in Hartford, Conn., on Feb. 13, as a result of a sudden attack of appendicitis.

Brother Knights entered the University of Maine in 1919 and was initiated into the Fraternity the same year. He was a charter member of K Φ K, national honorary educational fraternity. He left college in 1923 and was to have received his A. B. degree in economics in the spring of 1925. He was employed in Albion, Me., his home, until Oct. 1924, and then went to Hartford, Conn., where he died. He was a Mason.

#### ROBERT CATHCART TODD

Robert C. Todd, S. Car. B Ξ, died of tuberculosis at Tucson, Ariz., May 19, 1924.

Brother Todd attended the College of Charleston for 3 years, where he was initiated. Deciding on architecture as his life work, he took the architectural course at the University of Pennsylvania. For several years after his graduation he practised as an architect in Philadelphia. He then came back to Charleston where he organized, with his father, the late State Senator Albert W.

Todd, the firm of Todd and Todd, Architects. He contracted tuberculosis after a few years and went to Loomis, N. Y., for treatment. When his health did not improve, he went to Denver and finally to Tucson, where he died at the age of 34.

While at Charleston College, Brother Todd was secretary of the athletic association, captain of the football team, and manager of the baseball team. He won the college magazine prize for the best short story published in 1909-10, and the South Carolina Press association medal, and was highly thought of in literary circles.

#### PAUL HAVENS WILLIAMS

Paul Havens Williams, Penn T, died Jan. 2, 1925, at the age of 40. He was educated in the Scranton public schools, and graduated from high school in 1903. After three years in business, he took a two-year special course in the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and was there initiated in 1906.

Brother Williams has been president of Williams Bakery for the past 10 years, doing wholesale bread business throughout northeastern Pennsylvania. He was a member of the National Bakers' association, the Pennsylvania Bakers, and Union Lodge 291 T & A M. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth E., a son, John D. II, 15, and daughter, Elizabeth, three.

#### EUGENE BERNARD HOWE

Eugene Bernard Howard, Col. Γ Δ, died in Denver, Col. on Aug. 14, 1924. He was born Jan. 6, 1901, in Denver. In 1918 he entered Regis college, and in 1922 received his Bachelor of Arts from that institution. Entering the University of Colorado, he was pledged Sept. 28, 1923, and initiated Feb. 10, 1924. At the time of his death Brother Howard was preparing for a medical degree, and was contemplating study at the University

Medical school at Denver. He was a brother of Morton Howard of Col. Δ H.

#### CLAY HAMILTON

Clay Hamilton, Kan. Γ M, vice-president of the Central Trust company, Topeka, Kan., and a well-known attorney of that city, died in a hospital there on Mar. 24, of appendicitis, with which he was stricken about 10 days before.

Brother Hamilton was born at Elk Falls, Kan., Aug. 9, 1882. After graduating from high school at Howard, Kan., he entered the University

of Kansas. He was initiated into Kan. Γ M chapter of A T Ω, Mar. 16, 1903. In 1904 he received the degree of LL. B. from the school of law, and soon was admitted to the bar. He moved to Topeka the same year where he became associated with his brother in the practice of law in 1911. Two years ago Brother Hamilton became general counsel of the Central Trust company, of which he was vice-president at the time of his death. He also was director of the Central National bank of Topeka. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Ernestine Hamilton, and 2 sons, Stuart, 4, and Chester 2.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

#### PHILADELPHIA

*C. G. Towne*

Philadelphia, Apr. 17.—When opportunity knocked at the door of Brother Karl Miller last month, sending him to the Pacific coast for the University of Pennsylvania Endowment Fund drive, he cashed in to the extent of visiting 5 western chapters, a western alumni meeting and one of the Alpha Tau founders.

With a sheaf of time-tables before him, Karl planned his tour to take in the chapters at Univ. of California, Leland-Stanford, Univ. of Nevada, Univ. of Washington, and Univ. of Colorado. Then he slipped in on the March meeting of the A T Ω alumni association of Southern California, at Los Angeles. He hooked up with Brother Speed Frye, who dwelt at length on the climate, etc. Brother Miller's greatest thrill came when he met Founder Erskine Ross in his

Southern California home.

All in all, Brother Miller was much impressed, first with the high standards maintained in the organizations representing Alpha Tau in the West, secondly with the splendid welcome and good fellowship displayed toward him, and finally by the apparent value of nation-wide fraternity activity as carried on by Alpha Tau. Karl has been relieved of faculty duties for the remainder of the year and will devote his time to shaping up the endowment fund schedule.

Heard at weekly luncheon in Philly, Apr. 17:

Brother Drake—"Say Bill, can you get Los Angeles on your set?"

Brother Wahl—"No, I'm not a radio liar."

Speaking about radio, brings to mind the fact that our ever active vice-pres., Karl Miller, who specializes

in psychology on the under-grads at the University of Pennsylvania, did some broadcasting from station WLIT here the other night. His topic was: "The Real Meaning of Psychology—Its Purposes and Aims," and as we got it, he spread an earful of warning against the common or garden variety of fakers and bunco artists who label their stuff "psychology." It must have gone over well, because we have learned that the WLIT studio failed to reveal any over-ripe vegetables immediately following the vottage of Carl's voice over the air.

Thirty-five autographed pictures of Founder Glazebrook have been sent to the Central Office by the Philadelphia alumni association, as authorized at the January meeting. One picture is to be presented each new chapter admitted to the fraternity at the time of installation, with the compliments of the Philadelphia alumni association. It is probable that these photographs will be thus used for the next 30 years, by which time it is expected that a genuine autograph of the beloved founder will be rarity indeed, much to be prized. It has been stipulated that these photographs be properly framed and hung in the house of each new chapter.

Changes have been made in the entertainment program, which is now in the hands of Franklin H. Thomas, N. Y. B Ø. It was decided at the annual meeting in March to have a minimum of 4 meetings a year in Philadelphia, instead of the monthly meetings of the past 2 years. This will mean that the 4 gatherings will be much more ambitious in character and more worth while attending. Thus, the Philly alumni crowd will be prepared for a quartet of enthusiastic outbursts this year. As Bill Brandt would say: "Four home runs provide a bigger kick than 12 pop flies."

Officers chosen at the annual meet-

ing are: pres., Wm. H. Fitzgerald, Pa. A I; vice-pres., Karl G. Miller, S. C. B ≡; secy., H. Serman Oberly, Pa. A I; treas., Wm. E. Teglund, Mich. B K.

Advisory committee: A. H. Williams, Pa. T; Wm. G. Wahl, Pa. A I; Clifford A. Watson, N. Y. A O; Henry D. Jump, Pa. T; John K. Miller, Pa. A I; C. G. Towne, Mass. Γ B; Walker F. Miles, N. Y. Δ Γ.

Auditor: T. E. Woodward, Pa. T; PALM correspondent, C. G. Towne; Finance committee, A. D. Case, Maine B Y., chairman; Entertainment committee, Frank H. Thomas, N. Y. B Ø, chairman; Membership committee, Donald P. Ritschy, Mass. Γ B, chairman.

#### GRAND RAPIDS

*Chas. E. Rankin, Jr.*

Grand Rapids, Mich., Apr. 20.—We, in this alumni association, are in despair. We have had Abe Carroll call out the police force and Bill Smith (Moe Smith's only rival), the sheriff's force but we haven't been able to uncover a single new A T Ω. And, of course, being loyal citizens of this city, we can not understand why hundreds, yea, thousands, have not been attracted here—Come on, you A T Ωs and migrate to Grand Rapids.

Meetings have been carried on and a new system of mid-week meetings will be tried out next Wednesday noon.

Brother K. O. Saunders, Univ. of Ind. '23, has just been put in charge of the Fidelity Bond department of the Aetna Insurance company here. This is a great honor, as it makes him the youngest manager coupled with the fact that it is the company's sixth largest office.

Brother Tudor Lanius, Univ. of Mo. has signed to tour with the Community Chautauqua company traveling through Mich., Ind., Ohio and Ill. next summer. He will act, play the



piano, sing—by the way, he wants a copy of an old A T Ω lullaby about a Tea Rose. Can anybody deliver? Tudor has also been broadcasting over WEBK, one of our local stations.

Again we ask all brothers attending the furniture market to get in touch with any of the A T Ωs in town so that we may become acquainted.

#### TOLEDO

*George W. Dougherty*

Toledo, O., Apr. 2.—The newly-elected officers are: Frank I. Isbell, pres.; Charles A. Pierson, vice-pres.; George W. Dougherty, sec. and treas. Throughout the winter our association has been showing some slight signs of life and the coming of spring is expected to completely resuscitate it. The newly-elected officers have the record of the replaced ones to show what can be done with the local membership.

A most interesting party is planned for Apr. 29, at the Inverness club. A dinner for all A T Ωs and guests will be held, after which an hour or so of bridge will be in order. Next, our radiomaniac brothers will explain just why they cannot tune in on the program being broadcast that evening by the Southern California Alumni association.

We are holding luncheons monthly at the Chamber of Commerce, to which all visiting brothers are welcome. The first Wednesday after the first Sunday in every month is the day, and 12 o'clock noon is the hour.

#### DETROIT

*Ernest C. Harris*

Detroit, Apr. 14.—At a smoker held Feb. 23, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: pres., Julius Moeller, Mich. B K; vice-pres., Dr. B. L. Connelly, Pa. A Φ; sec., Arnold Folker, Mich. A M; treas., George L. Hughes, Va. B. A discus-

sion on a program for the coming year resulted in a plan for a monthly dinner to be held the last Tuesday in each month, at which, in addition to the social features, a local man of prominence be invited to speak.

On Mar. 31, a dinner was enjoyed at Webster Hall by about 30 members, the speaker of the evening being Mr. John V. Brennan. The light attendance was probably due to the fact that Mr. Brennan represents the city prosecutor's office. The committee on social arrangements announced a dinner dance at the Detroit Yacht club for Apr. 28.

Let us remind you that the welcome sign is always out at the Board of Commerce every Saturday at noon to any brethern who happen to be passing through the city.

#### CHICAGO

*Roland D. Hinkle*

Chicago, Ill., Apr. 14.—At the annual business meeting of the association held at the Auditorium Hotel in January the following officers were elected for the year: pres., L. W. Hilton; vice-pres., R. C. Buck; sec., R. D. Hinkle; treas., J. L. McCormick. There were about 60 members present at this dinner and reports of the Philadelphia Congress were presented by our delegate, Fred Heubenthal, Province Chief Burt Wilbur, and Brother Sudler.

On Apr. 2 we gathered at the Rainbo Gardens for dinner and dancing to Ralph Williams and his Rainbo Skylarks. There were about 50 couples in attendance including a few members of the Chicago chapter. We plan to have a function of some kind every month beside our weekly luncheons in the Ivory room at Mandel Bros. on Tuesdays.

A new policy has been inaugurated as to membership in our association. The dues have been reduced to one

dollar and only those who pay dues will be considered members. To date \$160 have been received and we hope for more to come. Within a month a directory will be published and distributed to members and to active chapters. Addressograph plates have been purchased and are now being used in the distribution of notices.

Brothers moving to Chicago or visiting are urged to get in line with a live association.

#### HARVARD

*E. E. Willcox*

A very enthusiastic meeting closed the year for the Harvard Alpha Tau Omega Alumni Association. Large plans were made for the next year and many promises of "see you in the fall" were exchanged.

Chapters from as far west as California and as far east as New York were represented. A partial list of those present follows:

F. M. Fisk, Ala. B Δ; J. D. Richer, Cal. B ⊙; Parker Williams, Johns Hopkins; Stanley Edward Hartman, Johns Hopkins; Dean Long, Ia. B A; jC. H. Carre, Ia. B A; Alden C. Smith, Ia. B A; and Paul H. Giddens, Ia. B A.

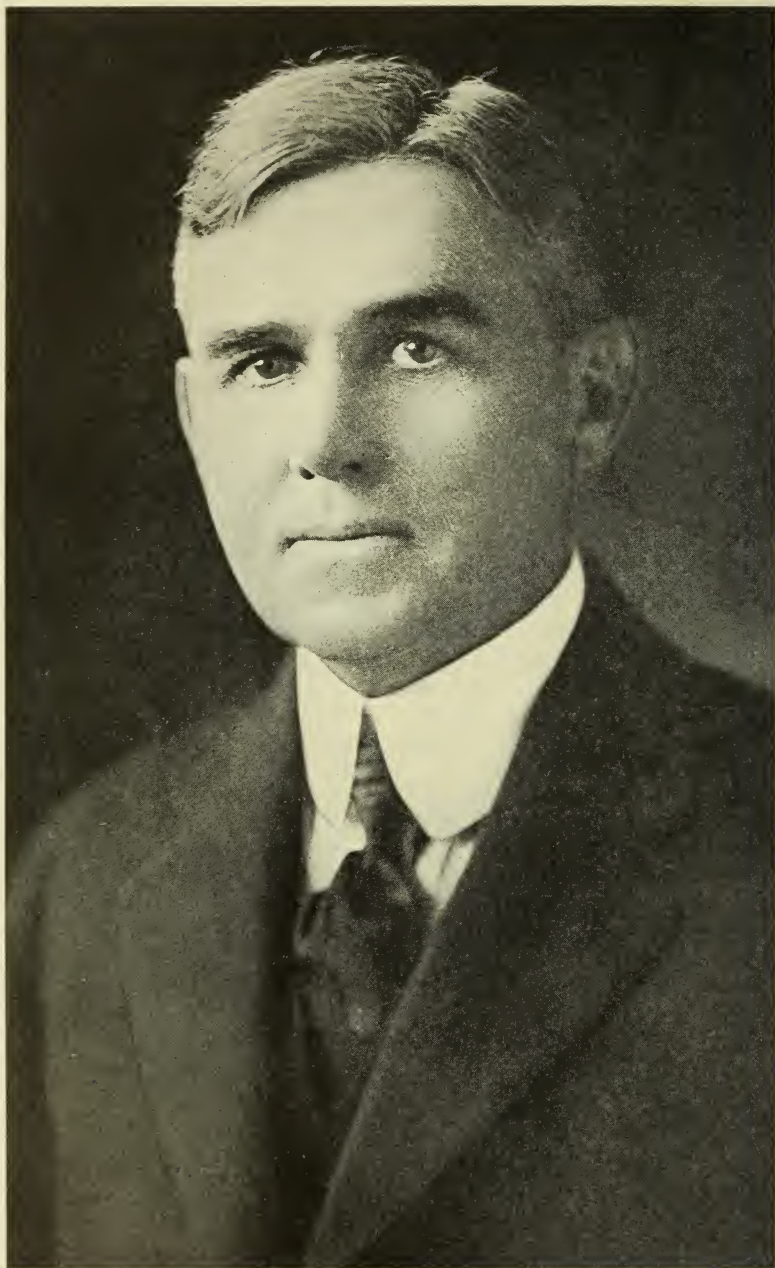
And the following were either here or sent proxies: Tinney, California; Noble, Burroughs, Bridges, Simons, Whitehurst, McFadden, Clark, Shrier,

Mays, Slocum, Baker, Balmer, R. H. Edwards, R. C. Lytle, M. L. Simpson, and Herbert Langhorne.

This being the hardest working place, the above list shows quite a turn out. Officers were elected for 1925-1926 as follows: E. E. Willcox, Penn. T, pres.(reelected); S. H. Hartmann, Johns Hopkins, sec. and vice-pres.; and Parker Williams, Johns Hopkins, treas.

All chapters who are sending men here for the next year are urged to bring this to the attention of the men who are planning to come here that they may get in touch with the secretary, whose address is 42 Kirkland st., Cambridge. We offer the advantages of an association that has money in the bank, that charges no dues and has nothing but dinners and dances in the way of requirements demanding your time. If you meet the other men from other chapters and renew the old fraternal feeling, this association feels that it has accomplished its purpose.

Great things are being talked about and the readers of THE PALM will do well to look about next Christmas time, for if plans work out, there will be something to put the name of Harvard Alpha Tau Omega Alumni Association before all the men of Alpha Tau.



SIDNEY B. FITHIAN  
Chairman of the High Council



## EDITORIAL

Good sense on the subject of rough initiations and hazing has come from President Coolidge. It may do good, although the type of mind that goes in **Coolidge Sense** for rough initiations is not the sort easily accessible to good sense from any source. A despatch from Washington, dated May 1, reads as follows:

Rough hazing of college fraternity freshmen is frowned upon by President Coolidge. In joining today as a charter member a fraternity composed of fathers who are members of Phi Gamma Delta and whose sons are of the same fraternity the President expressed his disfavor for present day methods of training freshmen.

He believes college freshmen have enough to do if they attend to their studies without acceding to the demands of seniors for shoe shines and other service. In the case of his own son, John, a student at Amherst, Mr. Coolidge takes the position that the boy is in college for a definite purpose which cannot be aided materially by horseplay. No complaint or intimation of such tactics, however, has come from young Coolidge.

President Coolidge touches here on two very important matters, that of the ordinary type of rough treatment which is said by those who foster the practice to be a necessary discipline, and that of requiring freshmen to perform all sorts of menial tasks at a great expense of time. The latter is even more serious than the former. It is absurd for fraternities to bemoan their low scholarship and institute all kinds of nursery methods to help their freshmen make a decent scholastic showing and at the same time add to the burdens of a new situation, a new type of living, and numberless distractions, the unnecessary load of menial and time-consuming chores and stunts. Sometimes this is done to show the freshman his place, sometimes to satisfy the brutal or domineering instinct of the upper classmen, sometimes even as a matter of chapter economy. It is not good economy and it is not good fraternalism.

Every member who is elected to an honorary society on a basis of high scholarship is entitled to receive from the Fraternity a certificate indicating the approval and appreciation of the national organization. Every Worthy Master should have this fact in mind at this time of year, and should report to the Worthy Grand Chief all such elections of members of his chapter. The honor certificates are neat in appearance and are likely to be a source of real satisfaction to their possessors. Distinction should be made between honor societies that base election upon scholarship, and those that choose their members because of campus popularity or activity or political skill or some other indistinct ground. Election to any of the recognized national honorary fraternities which recognize scholarship is a sure title to our honor certificate. Other elections should be reported for the scrutiny of the Worthy Grand Chief; certificates will be issued when justified.

The High Council has issued a tentative list as the first step toward a permanent list of approved colleges having such scholastic and general standing as to make them acceptable locations for chapters of the **Expansion Plan** Fraternity. The list as prepared contains the names of ninety institutions. It has been submitted to the chapters, national and province officers, and a number of other alumni for scrutiny, and a small committee has been appointed to make a final revision in the light of the special knowledge of its members and the advice received from officers and others. The final list of approved colleges will be completed this spring. After that is done, an exclusive list of eligible colleges will be prepared from which institutions alone the Fraternity will hereafter consider petitions.

Graduates in the class of 1925 who entered regularly with their class in the fall of 1921 and have paid their semi-annual dues five times can complete their subscription to THE PALM by the payment of four dollars. **Be a Lifer** Those who have been in any way irregular in their attendance, or who are leaving without graduating should enquire of the Executive Secretary the amount still due on their life subscription. Do not let this business go undone. Payments toward the life subscription are of no avail until the complete amount is paid in, except in the case of the active men. As soon as a member ceases to be active, he is taken off the mailing list of THE PALM unless he has completed his life subscription payments, or subscribes at the regular annual rate of \$1.50. Finish your life payment.

This is not an obituary notice. Brother Smiley has not severed all his connections with the Fraternity. He is still a member of the High Council. He is still busy with the list of colleges out of which is to be made the **Smiley** list from which we are to choose locations for new chapters. He is giving time and thought to assist Brother Reno in connection with the Fraternity history. What this is all about is the fact that Brother Bill contributes his last chapter of the "Greek World" to this number of THE PALM. The Editor has agreed with the many brothers who have felt that Brother Bill's department was not only the best part of THE PALM, but the best thing of its kind in the fraternity world. That came about because Brother Smiley knows a whale of a lot about fraternities in general, and also because he gave unstintingly of his time to the preparation of that department. That is one reason why he has had to give it up. We are loth to have him go; we hope that he will not undertake some other job to fill the gap left by this one. Not to come in conflict with Bill's plan to conceal the name of his successor, we make no announcement on that point. We congratulate him; also commiserate.

Just as THE PALM goes to press comes the news that the Worthy Grand Chief has appointed H. S. Rogers, Wyoming  $\Gamma \Psi$ , to succeed Lewie Williams as Chief of Province IX. Brother Williams was elected Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals at the Philadelphia Congress.

# THE UNDERGRADUATES

## PROVINCE I

ALPHA OMEGA: UNIV. OF FLORIDA

*Hal N. Black*

Gainesville, Fla., Apr. 20.—We are glad to have with us James Bivens, a transfer from Emory, and 2 new pledges, Ted Reed, of Jacksonville, and Elton Dickson, of Rutherford, Tenn. Ted Reed made his numerals in football and basketball, and sport critics predict that he will be all-Southern material next year.

Charlie Tucker won the middle-weight championship of the University in boxing. We are busily preparing for the interfraternity baseball series and hope to repeat our victory of last year. Chili Clough has pledged Pirate, an exclusive social organization on the campus. Jack Davis has been elected to  $\Gamma \Sigma E$ , honorary chemical society, and also to the Black and White, an honorary senior society.

Alpha Omega enjoyed a splendid Mother's and Father's day on Apr. 18. A large number of mothers and fathers were present and we had a good program, ending in a buffet supper at the house.

We scored a distinctive triumph when we entertained the girls Glee club from F. S. W. C. on Apr. 11. The entire upper floor of the house was turned over to the girls. The week-end closed Saturday night with a dance given in their honor.

We are fortunate in losing only 2 men this year by graduation. Jack Davis obtains his A.B. and C. H. Summers his B.S.E.E. The end of the year is only 6 weeks off and all brothers are busily engaged.

ALPHA BETA: UNIV. OF GEORGIA

*Howard Leavy*

Athens, Ga., Apr. 15.—Alpha Beta announces the initiation of 3 pledges: Walter Bullard, of Albany; Bearden Chambers and Henry Fitzpatrick, of Madison. George Youmans, Ga. A O, has affiliated with us.

The fraternity basketball season was a success. Alpha Beta defeated the  $\Lambda X A$ s in the first game, but was eventually put out by the K A five in the best game of the tourney. Members of the team who acquitted themselves nobly are: Joiner and DuPuis, forwards; Stokes, center; and Hatcher and Goddard, guards. White, Walker, and Groves were substitutes.

Harrell Huguley ended a good season as regular varsity guard recently when he helped fight his team's way into the semi-final round of the S. I. C. basket ball tournament in Atlanta. He received several noteworthy mentions for all-Southern.

We regret the loss of Pledge Harry McElveen, who failed to return to school after the spring holidays.

Pendergrast, Stokes, and Wesley have just returned from a successful glee club jaunt through this state and Florida. Pendergrast was a leading soloist, while Stokes and Wesley were great end-men.

"Shaky" Kain, pitcher on the varsity baseball team, was operated on for appendicitis, successfully, but his loss to the team is great. He was a sure all-Southern. Nelson, also a pitcher on the varsity, is winning games consistently. Ruffin, Goddard, and Groves are also on the varsity.



White and McTigue are regulars on the freshman team.

"Little Commencement" is near at hand. Alpha Beta will have the largest house party in the history of the chapter. Many belles from various sections of the state will be present.

Howard Leavy and Pledge Alton Crawford made the Pelican club, honorary sophomore social. David Campbell has been initiated into Senior Round Table, honorary scholastic society.

Elroy Dupuis, who has been serving in the capacity of social editor of the *Red and Black*, weekly, has been promoted to associate editorship.

Our "Fathers and Mothers Day" celebration was a great success. Parents were tendered an elaborate banquet at the Georgian Hotel.

Bob McTigue has pledged  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ . Those pledging  $A K \Psi$  were: Henry Fitzpatrick, Wilson Joiner, and Holman Crawford, and George White.

Wells was chosen to represent the commerce department in the annual debate against the Agricultural college.

#### ALPHA THETA: EMORY UNIVERSITY

*Dana Brown*

Emory University, Ga., Apr. 14.—On the 21-24 of Mar.  $A \Theta$  had one grand and glorious house party. With the entry of 11 girls and the consequent exit of the same number of brothers from the Chapter home the festivities began. Every thing was done that could possibly give joy to young ladies and misery to the walleys, and of course the event was declared to be a success by all.

With the coming of spring come also the aspirations of young politicians and as usual  $A T \Omega$  finds herself well represented here in that line after the first day of voting. The following offices were obtained by this Chapter: Rush was elected vice-pres. of the junior class and member of the Ath-

letic council; Cleveland, member of the Liberal Arts council, student activities council, athletic council, and vice-pres. of the Y. M. C. A.; Alston, sec. and treas. of the sophomore class. Williams and Alston are representing Emory in spring inter-collegiate debate.

On Founder's day  $A \Theta$  will entertain alumni at the Chapter home. Letters to all of the older brothers have been sent out and a typical reunion is expected.

Alpha Theta is pleased to announce these recent initiates: Cloud Hicklin, of Rock Hill, S. C.; Robert Oglesby, of Elberton, Ga., and Marvin "Doc" Head, of Zebulon, Ga.

#### ALPHA ZETA: MERCER UNIVERSITY

*Frank Twitty*

Macon, Ga., Apr. 15.—With the graduation this year of Lambert "Crook" Smith,  $A Z$  loses one of its most valuable brothers. "Crook" was capt. of the championship S. I. A. A. basketball team and a member of the All-S. I. A. A. five. He is a star baseball player, and was recently elected as the best athlete at Mercer by the student body. Sidney Ellison, who also leaves us in June, has an enviable football, basketball, and baseball record. "Phoney," brother of "Crook" Smith, was capt. of the freshman basketball team and is now capt. of the frosh baseball nine.

The  $A T \Omega$ s were runner-ups in the recent interfraternity basketball tournament, losing championship by only a small margin.

Eugene Cook, pres. of the junior class, was a member of the Intercollegiate debating team that won a 3-0 decision over the Auburn speakers last month. "Gene" has been elected head cheer leader for next year. Frank Twitty is a member of the freshman intercollegiate debating team which is to meet Emory University freshmen the latter part of April.

B. F. Merrit, Courtland Gilbert, William Davenport and Pierce Bradley have received Maltese crosses. Duggan and Abbot, B I, have affiliated; and John Mangham, A B, received a pledge.

Alpha Zeta is making plans for a formal dance to be given May 15 in honor of their sponsor, Miss Martha Lowe.

#### BETA IOTA: GEORGIA TECH.

*Walter H. Aldred Jr.*

Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 14.—This is the time of the year when the honorary clubs of the college elect new members and we seem to have made more than our share of these honors.

"Red" Hamilton made Skull and Key, sophomore society. Bip Farnsworth and Sam Murry were elected to the Bull Dogs, junior and senior society. Mark Mayes, Denison Hull, and "Spinkle" Spencer are now members of  $\Phi\Psi$ , textile fraternity. Fred Law and Bolan Glover were pres. and vice-pres. of the Free Body club, mechanical club, and Morgan Thomas and Johnny Persons were recently initiate into the High Tension club, electrical organization.

Charlie Shaw was initiated recently, bringing our total to 38 active members. However, we shall lose 10 good brothers at the end of the year by graduation.

Scholastically, several brothers have attained a high degree. Morgan Thomas has made T B II, honorary engineering fraternity, the honor roll and a gold scholarship "T." Bolan Glover is also a T B II and on the honor roll. Pitts, Lightbourne, and Hood also made the honor roll.

"Red" Hamilton holds down short and McNeely works behind the plate on the frosh baseball team. Farnsworth still plays a good game of golf now and then and Hull is an excellent fence hopper on the track team. "Walt" Godwin and "La Ju La Ju" Cummings hit each other quite often with a lacrosse stick.

All the above activities are just those made during the spring so it is easy to be seen why B I ranks highest on the campus. We have added a new set of furniture, rugs, skins, curtains and a new reading lamp to our house and now have at least 2 handsome front rooms. This, however, is only the beginning of our house plans.

## PROVINCE II

#### BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE COLLEGE

*Robert H. Johansen*

Hillsdale, Mich., Apr. 7.—Four of B Ks freshmen proved themselves worthy, and are now full-fledged brothers in Alpha Tau. They are: Edward Horton, of Cleveland, O.; Leslie Wyler, of Lakewood, O.; David W. Peck, of Lansing, Mich.; and Stanley Harvey, of Traverse City, Mich. Floyd Crume, of Hillsdale was pledged Mar. 9.

"Howdy" Reece, because of his record made during the past 4 years, has been appointed coach of the college nine, and under his guidance 10 men have turned out from this house.

Pledge Valentine shows promise of becoming one of the best pitchers in the conference, and Brownell, also a freshman, of making a steady berth in the infield. Stetler, Clark, Dorsh, and Mitchell are all letter men in the sport, and are working to bring the conference championship to Hillsdale. Altman, pole vaulter, is captain of the track team this year. Harvey, Brownell, and Fairgrieve are out plugging on the cinder track.

The editor-in-chief and the business manager for the 1926 year book have been elected, and both are Alpha Taus. Parkin and Taylor are touring Ohio with the varsity debate team.

We are arranging to entertain all the alumni coming back for Hillsdale's quinquennial, expected to be the biggest event in Hillsdale's recent history.

The chapter will be considerably weakened by the loss of Altman, Van Buskirk, Mitchell, Downing, Minnis, Chafer, Laboe, Daschner, Fairgrieve, Philip, Reece, Peterson, Taylor, Smith, and Kortenhoff through graduation.

BETA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF MICHIGAN  
*Charles F. Preece*

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 10.—Today we are honored by the presence of Brother Folsom, our Province Chief, and hope that his first opinion of our new house will be a favorable one.

We have initiated 3 men since the last PALM report: Elmer Geisler, of Oak Park, Ill.; Vern Parker, of Harlan, Ia.; and Donald Taylor, of Davenport, Ia. We are planning on initiating some others following spring vacation.

Charles Heinz was mgr. of a recent Spotlight Vaudeville contest. Spotlight is a functioning branch of our active honorary stage society, Mimes. Heinz was initiated into Mimes very early after the Christmas holidays.

The house is in a general uproar over the possibilities of a house-party sometime during May. We are also planning for the annual Fathers' Day week-end in conjunction with the university. There will be Spring Games and Cap Night during their stay. And, of course, we can't forget our Mothers—this year we're co-operating with the Student Christian association in entertaining our Mothers.

For our last initiation ceremony, we were able to have with us some of our brothers from the University—Professors Phillips and Cannon, Capt. Louisell, Dean Humphreys, and Mr.

Pelikan. The oldest of our visitors was Brother Breckenridge of Va. B. Brother Breckenridge is very much interested in the Fraternity, and it is most interesting to hear of his old chapter, its secrecy, ritual, and membership.

BETA OMICRON: ALBION COLLEGE  
*H. B. Norman*

Albion, Mich., May 15.—Plans for keeping the growth of the chapter up to that of the college, which has had gifts totaling nearly three-quarters of a million dollars in the last year and a half, are part of the activities of B O for the last half of the second semester.

Athletics will have a greater field with the completion of the \$175,000 Kresge gymnasium, the gift of the Detroit chain store king, and the chapter aims to have its full representation in college and intramural sport. Nagler and Lightbody, veterans, and Coddington, are on the baseball varsity, while several more from the active and the pledge roll are out for track. Regular schedules are being adopted for the first time in interfraternity baseball.

Scholastic duties are not being forgotten. At the mid-year, B O ranked second among the 7 men's organizations, while Force won a place on Φ Γ, the senior honorary scholastic fraternity.

With the opening of the canoeing season, and the general appeal of the out-of-doors, dates are the order of the day (or night) and the chapter plans to close the college year with an all day party at a lake. The day will be spent in games, canoeing and boating, and the evening will end with a formal banquet.

Spring rushing for high school men will take place with a party sometime in late May or June, and expectations are that good men will be sent in by alumni. Force is in charge



of the *Beta Omicronian*, the chapter publication.

Chapter house improvements include the re-papering of study rooms, and installation of a water heater in

the basement. House Manager Lightbody has had the paint brush applied to several needy places, and the chapter has entered the city home and lot improvement contest.

## PROVINCE III

GAMMA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF COLO.

### *Emery Fast*

Boulder, Colo., Apr. 15.—Plans for the chapter's new house, which it is hoped will be ready for occupation next fall, are being carefully and speedily formulated by  $\Gamma \Lambda$  alumni. A proposal to erect a fraternity building with stores on the ground floor has been discarded. Attempts to secure lots in the most favorable location possible and to finance a building company now occupy the attention of enthusiastic alumni.

Three of the 6 men who received basketball awards last month were Alpha Taus—Capt. Chilson, Corieh, and McKinley. Dickey, Messer, Johnson, and McGill also were out for the team. Dickey was a member of the squad during the entire season.

For the third consecutive year  $\Gamma \Lambda$  won the interfraternity basketball cup. The chapter also last month won the first intramural hoop championship by defeating the champion non-fraternity team. Capt. Johnson, McGill, Smith, Messer, Healy, and Harris composed the successful team.

It seems as though the battery on the varsity baseball team would be furnished by the chapter. Healy is now showing up as the strongest pitcher on the squad. Vice-capt. Chilson has secured his position as catcher, which last year won him an all-conference berth. McKinley no doubt will hold down first base for the season. Pledgeman Dunning will relieve Chilson behind the bat.

In track, Smith, former varsity capt. and star miler, Dickey, who is

now the fastest 440 man in school, and Elbert Messer, another promising short distance man, are the only representatives.

With only one more debate before the final intramural contest before the entire student body in chapel, the  $\Gamma \Lambda$  debate team—Sherman and Plaehn—are working hard to win the trophy. The pair has won 4 debates to date, and is one of the 3 teams to remain in the running. Twenty sorority and fraternity teams entered the contests.

DELTA ETA: COLORADO AG COLLEGE

### *Marion Lory*

Fort Collins, Col., Apr. 15.—Delta Eta was successful in second semester rushing and 4 men are wearing the button. They are: Earl Lory, of Fort Collins; Carl Songer, of Simla; Grant Mosier, of Fort Collins; and Chester James, of Craig.

We have more than our share of men out for spring athletics. Charles Dick, last year's all-conference pitcher, will probably occupy the mound for the Aggies in spite of an injury to his arm last summer. Glen Ament, one of our freshmen, is doing much of the pitching in the early games while William McNeil is working behind the bat, and Edward Koogle is doing good work on the squad. In track Walter Early is leading in the quarter mile with Pledge Songer a close second. Pledge Lory is one of the stars in the sprints and jumps, and Bice Johnson, Hubert Huston, Roderick Macdonald, and Marion Lory are our other men in this sport.

Our team won its first game in the interfraternity baseball tournament and indications are that it will finish near the top. Prospects are bright for making a good bid for the championship in the interfraternity track meet to be run off in a few days.

A Spanish Carnival dance was held at the house on Mar. 7, and such originality was shown in the decorations and costumes that it was declared one of the best functions of the year. Plans are already nearly complete for our big spring formal to be held the last of next month.

#### GAMMA MU: UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS *Mont Clair Spear*

Lawrence, Kan., Apr. 15. — At spring elections Fred Skaer was elected by a large vote to the presidency of the college.

Gamma Mu has shared well in the election to honorary societies this spring. Everett L. Weinrich made  $\Phi B K$ , and  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , national commerce; Mastin G. ("Tex") White,  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , professional legal; and Mont Clair Spear,  $\Pi \Sigma A$ , honorary political science.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Hollis Marshall '28, of Meade, Kan., and Jesse Tier '28, of Chanute, Kan. Tier received a numeral on the freshman basketball squad of the University this season.

Now that "Clif" Campbell has won his letter in basketball for this year, he is out for one in varsity tennis. The University of Kansas has good chances this year of winning the tennis championship of the Missouri valley again. Last year the University tennis team ranked eleventh in the United States. Gamma Mu will likely win the interfraternity tennis championship with the array of "racket-wielders" she has. Among her "court artists" are Ernest Johnson, who won the University singles championship last fall; Brooks Scho-

field, who played on the  $\Gamma M$  team which won the championship the year before last; and "Buddie" Enyart, another likely prospect.

"Tex" White has represented the chapter creditably this spring in debate and oratory. He was the representative of the University at the Missouri valley oratorical contest held at St. Louis on Mar. 21, and on Apr. 8 in a debate with the University of Southern California held at Lawrence.

With only 7 more weeks of school, members are looking to final examinations, after which will come the farewell parties. Gamma Mu hopes that all brothers who are close on June 4 will drop in for the farewell party.

#### DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE *John P. Hale*

Manhattan, Kan., Apr. 15.—Delta Theta announces the following pledges: Paul Strand '28, and Merlin LaShelle '28, of Manhattan; Wilmer Beougher '28, of Oakley; and Blossom Jones '28, of Downs. When Jones moved in with his drums that completed our house orchestra and you should hear them go.

Shorty Karns '26, capt. of the 1925 baseball nine, is leading the Valley Champions and is the mainstay of the team. He is one of the athletes who covers plenty of ground, and he leads the house in scholarship. Pledge Pat Rhoades ran off with the 30-yard dash in the intramural indoor meet, equalling the school record, and against a field of 136 entries. Russell Pugh, rig builder from Eureka, won the boxing championship of the school in the 158-pound class. He is a sure bet for the varsity team next year. Stogy Farrell represents the Aggies in the 158-pound class. Pledge John Henry has been elected president of the Red Cross Life Saving corps of Manhattan.

We are still holding our own in poli-

tics. Harry Felten is treas. of the junior class, treas. of Pax, and vice-pres. of II E II. Elmer Canary is treas. of the sophomore class. Pat Rhoades is treas. of the freshman class, and freshman-sophomore hop manager. Hale is pres. of Scarab, senior class political organization.

Rush week for next fall has been shortened to three days by a new Panhellenic ruling. Delta Theta is issuing in a pamphlet form a directory of all its members, their addresses and present position.

#### GAMMA THETA: UNIV. OF NEBRASKA

*Herman A. Anderson*

Lincoln, Neb., Apr. 15.—Three members of Neb. Γ Θ made the trip to California with the track team. Frank Wirsig won first place in the pole vault at New Mexico and Colorado and pointed in the broad jump. He also won first in the pole vault at the K. C. A. C. meet at Kansas City. Wirsig holds the varsity record of 12 ft. 3½ in. in that event. Frank Dailey is a member of Nebraska's winning mile relay team. He won first in the low hurdles at California and placed in the hundred, the two twenty, and the high hurdles at Cal., N. Mex., and Col. Houderscheldt in that even at N. Mex. and placed at the Colorado meet. Mandery, our other prospect, has been ineligible but may be able to compete in some of the other meets. His mark of 22 feet and 2 inches in the broad jump has not been bettered this year. A T Ω won second place in the annual interfraternity relays. Stephens, Hulsker, Conklin, Mandery, and Triba were the members of the team.

A successful "rush" party was held at the Omaha University club during spring vacation. The affair was attended by most of the active chapter and by many of the Omaha alumni. Several prospective rushees were invited.

The annual spring picnic will be held May 16 at Horky's Park near Crete. This function is one of the bright spots of the year. Transportation will be furnished by the owners of the 14 cars now in the active chapter.

Roland Eastabrooks will receive a commission as second lieut. in the Marine Corps when he is graduated in June. He is a major in the R. O. T. C. regiment. Armin West, Roland Eastabrooks, Paul Cheyney, Millard Townsend, and Charles Cox will be graduated in June.

#### DELTA NU: NORTH DAKOTA

*M. Lee Finkenbinder*

Grand Forks, N. D., Apr. 16.—Delta Nu finished with all honors in the recent campus league basketball tournament, defeating every team in the major league, and winning 2 out of 3 games from the champions of the minor league. The reward was the campus title and a large shield. Eilson, one of our forwards, went to Fargo, at the request of Coach Houser, and played against the A. C. in both games. This was an honor as Eilson had not been out for varsity.

At the beginning of the second semester Menter Iverson, Heath Gross, and Raymond Anderson were initiated. Six were pledged: Lee Scroggins of Bismark, N. D.; Arnold "Chick" Hasslen, of Ortonville, Minn.; William Taillon, of Cavalier, N. D.; Harold "Doc" Holmes, of Towner, N. D.; Thelmar Evanson and Alexander Steidl, both of Grand Forks. Taillon, Evanson, and Steidl have been initiated.

Ronald Taillon has been elected mgr. of the Military Ball and will lead the grand march. O'Harow and Texley have been initiated into Φ Δ Φ. We have among other activities: 2 Σ Δ Xs, 2 Φ Δ Φs, 6 Scabbard and Blades, 1 Dakota Playmaker, 3 B A Ψs, and 2 K Σ Ts.



## PROVINCE IV

BETA UPSILON: UNIV. OF MAINE

*Wilder B. Harris*

Orono, Me., Apr. 13.—Beta Upsilon hopes before long now to have a new chapter house. However, all the boys have turned to and given their spare time to improving the present one, and have thus saved over \$200. The whole lower floor was entirely re-finished, and most of the upper floors were at least papered in time for our annual Winter carnival.

The Winter carnival was rather a failure this year as far as winter sports were concerned. There was no snow at all during the greater part of Feb., but basketball games and indoor track took their place. The Carnival ball and the open house parties took place as usual. Beta Upsilon put on a formal dinner the night of the Carnival ball, and had as guests Pres. and Mrs. C. C. Little, State Auditor and Mrs. G. F. Bangs, Major and Mrs. Glover, as well as several others of the college authorities, and some alumni. The following evening was the house party which was attended by nearly all the brothers as well as many visitors.

A short time before the Easter recess began, the K  $\Sigma$  house was destroyed by fire. Most of the fellows lost all, or nearly all, of their belongings and were left without a home. The other houses on the campus have taken in several of the men, and we have taken in, besides 3 or 4 of them, their matron, Mrs. Mason, have installed her in a suite of rooms and adopted her as our own for the time being. Her influence is already plainly noticed and it is a splendid thing for the house.

Carl Ring is now joint title holder of the world's record for the 45 yard high hurdles and is also capt. of track. "Pete" Bennett and Raynor Fitzhugh, both '28, have made their

numerals in basketball and "Fitzzy" has won them in track. "Bill" Hanscomb won his letter in basketball. "Toad" Tozier has been elected to K  $\Phi$  K, honorary educational society. "Sam" Maxwell has been elected bus. mgr. of the *Mainiac*, humorous magazine, and has also been elected to K  $\Gamma$   $\Phi$ , honorary journalistic society. "Sam" is also asst. mgr. of track. "Art" Sanford is the sec. and treas. of the Forestry club, and "Tom" Bixby is on its exec. committee. "Chilly" Walls is the treas. of the freshman exec. council. "Fred" Chandler is the pres. of the 4H club, the agricultural college club. "Bruce" Brewster is the drum major of the University band.

GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY COLLEGE

*Carl R. MacPherson*

Waterville, Me., Apr. 12.—Since the last issue of THE PALM, the chapter has elected and installed the following new officers: John F. Flynn, W. M.; Chester Brown, W. C.; Stephen B. Berry, W. K. E.; John Tibbetts, W. S.; John Candlelet, W. K. A.; Lincoln MacPherson, W. U.; and Evan Johnson, W. Sen.

Roy Hobbs ex-'24, has returned to college to complete work for his degree. The chapter still continues to hold its scholastic record. Not one man was forced to leave college at mid-years because of failure in courses. It is expected that Brown will be elected to  $\Phi$  B K this spring thus adding another member to our long list of members of this honorary society.

At the completion of the hockey season, Peacock and C. MacPherson were awarded varsity letters. In baseball we are well represented with Trainor as pitcher, Erickson on second, Callaghan in the field, Nickerson an infielder, and McLean as

catcher. The first 3 named look like regulars on the team and as they all are yearlings this is quite an honor. McLean is a first year man and with a little more experience will give the regular catcher something to worry about. Our basketball team captured second place in the interfraternity league being beaten only once, by the champion  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  quintet. A number of men from the house are training faithfully for the coming track season which inaugurates itself on Apr. 25, with a dual meet with Northeastern university. R. Brown won a major "C" in relay for the past season and is now ready to run on the cinders. Baker will also represent the house along with L. MacPherson, Getchell, Moynahan, Berry, O'Donnell, Flynn, and Johnston.

L. MacPherson and O'Donnell have been chosen as prize speakers in the Murray Prize debate and Hallowells respectively, thus adding more laurels to the house.

The chapter is looking forward this year to Commencement week, as a reunion will be held with the Alumni on June 16.

#### DELTA DELTA: NEW HAMPSHIRE

*J. P. Lightbown*

Durham, N. H., Apr. 13.—Delta Delta begins the last lap of this year under the jurisdiction of our new W. M., "Charlie" Brown.

With the close of the basketball season, which was a decided success, letters came home with "Danny" Metcalf and "Wop" Taylor. A letter in hockey was awarded to "Johnny" Morton, and in winter sports, "Abe" Smith and Ralph Littlefield were similarly rewarded. Austin Hubbard made a letter in boxing and retains the college heavyweight championship crown. Carl Skillings was appointed mgr. of the boxing team.

The baseball squad has begun training, and "Dan" Metcalf and "Goofer" Barnes, letter men last year, with "Red" Cross and "Al" Currier are up and doing in preparation for the first game. "Chick" Schurman, "Sam" Evans, and "Gus" Gustafson are a choice bunch of candidates for freshman baseball.

Spring track has taken its annual grip on the campus and Hubbard, Littlefield, Smith, Berry, Nutter, Patten, Curtis, and Weston are out every day with the intention of making a place on the team and retaining the interfraternity track cup, which we won last year. "Bat" Barclay, "Rick" Hanson, "Jack" Smith, and "Stan" Morrison, freshmen, are in a fine position to make permanent places on the track team. The house is well represented in other activities, too; socially, and especially scholastically, with an average well up towards the top. "Duke" Boylston and "Ralph" Weston both attained averages that placed them at the top of the high honors list.

We have pledged Lloyd L. Evans, who transferred from Springfield college last winter.

#### BETA ZETA: UNIV. OF VERMONT

*Philip Daniels*

Burlington, Vt., Apr. 15.—The 28th Annual Kake-Walk has occupied the center of Vermonters' interest since mid-years, and particularly so to the Alpha Taus, for we carried off the major honors by winning the Briggs Cup for the best stunt, a reproduction of the "First Kake-Walk at U. V. M." Costume dancing to music on the piano, banjo, and harmonica, with the whole gang singing, drew a good hand, and some real walkin' fo' de cake by "Chuck" Wallis and "Bill" Herron dressed as an old darky couple furnished an effective climax. "Art" Harms and "Frank" Jones in the Bowery Fling and

"Sam" Howard and "Scottie" Gray in a Spanish Tango also brought down the house, and such tunes as the "Irish Washerwoman," "Turkey in the Straw," and "The Sidewalks of New York" added a great deal to the pep of the stunt. Sigma Phis came off second with a stunt entitled "Terpsichore Comes to Judge."

We also won the first leg on a 3 year cup in the interfraternity relays, and came through to the finals in the interfraternity basketball series, when we lost to K Σ in a fast 12-7 game. Capt. "Bill" Herron starred for B Z throughout the series, though all the boys did their stuff

with a will. The other regulars were Potter, O'Connell, Harms, and Winchenbach, with Garrett, Gray, Howard, and Williams as substitutes.

The initiation banquet held on the evening of Mar. 28 was the occasion for a lot of inspiration and a royal good time for all. The initiates are: Perry P. Nichols '26; John J. Curran, Arthur G. Coyne, and Clarence Williams, all of '28. The remaining pledges hope that the spring make-ups will permit of their speedy admittance to active membership. We have recently pledged "Ed" Boyce '27, and "Jimmie" Kendrick and "Monk" Marshall '28.

## PROVINCE V

ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

*A. C. Hancock*

Canton, N. Y., Apr. 9.—Alpha Omicron will hold its 36th annual ball on Apr. 17. This is one of the 4 big dances of the year, and the chapter is working to make it the big social event of the season.

With the organization of a wrestling team and the beginning of track and lacrosse practice, the Alpha athletes have answered the call of sport. Crowley and Evans have won places on the mat team, while Rhodes, Carroll and Bruce, our baseball lettermen, are working out daily with Caird, Thompson, MacLaren, Fabris, Morgan and Proulx as aspirants for regular berths. Green is scrubbing for the position of assistant manager. On the lacrosse squad, we have Lightfoot and Appleton, both regular men of last spring while several others are attempting to learn the intricacies of that ancient and honorable pastime. Daley is our compet for the manager-ship.

The chapter announces the pledging of J. M. Foster '27, and the initiation of L. R. Proulx '25.

We are pleased to state that on the

list of Φ B K, the name of Garner, our W. M. of last semester, was present. Garner has been active all through his college career and is at present chairman of the Honor Court and a member of Kixioc, the senior honorary society. In the literary world, we are still remaining in view. On the staff of the *Scarlet Saint*, the new humorous publication of the college, Hancock is one of the business managers while several of the freshmen have shown their wide-awakeness already having begun the competition for positions next year.

With the close of the college year rapidly approaching, we must add a word concerning our senior delegation. Eight men are leaving the chapter with a sheepskin in June and every member of the group has been an active and true A T Ω throughout his 4 years.

BETA THETA: CORNELL UNIVERSITY

*Frank Affeld*

Ithaca, N. Y., Apr. 15.—Very little has happened out of the ordinary routine of scholastic endeavor, since the last chapter letter went in. The most recent event was the election of



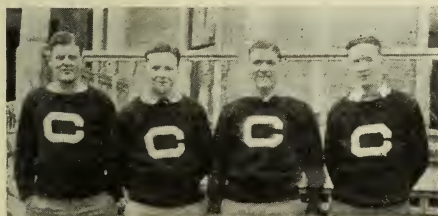
John P. Seward Jr., to  $\Phi B K$ . He was one of only 20 juniors to be so honored. Other elections include that of Ed Ballentine to the Cornell Masque, and the re-election of Affeld as capt. of wrestling. Cushman won his numerals at freshman basketball, playing a brilliant game all season. McKinley started out on his season's work at lacrosse by scoring the 2 goals that beat Pennsylvania, 2-0. Spring football has started, and finds several of the boys out for practice.

Preparations are well under way to entertain our alumni on Spring Day. It looks like a gala week-end, with lots of fun all around. Many of the alumni are old friends, and can be counted on to be here, but there are many others that ought to come around and get acquainted with the active chapter. This will be a great time to do it, and also to renew old friendships. Please be sure to let us know whether or not you can make it.

#### DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE

*Sherman B. Jones*

Hamilton, N. Y., Apr. 14.—The formal initiation of our 8 pledgemen and the consummation of plans for the an-



DELTA GAMMA'S FOUR LETTER MEN  
DAVISON, SCHMIDT, MAHLER, GODSON

nual initiatory banquet, which will probably be held at the Hotel Utica, Utica, N. Y., on Apr. 25, feature our activities for this month. We are glad to report that in no instance this year was it necessary to withhold initiation from a pledgeman due to scholarship. This month also witnesses the

appearance of our annual house publication.

The accompanying photograph shows our 4 letter men, in the pigskin realm, for last year. In no game were there less than 3 A T  $\Omega$ s doing stellar work. It is incidentally true that no other fraternity on the campus was awarded as many football letters as was this chapter.

"Al" Myers was one of the 3 members of the Colgate debating team that wrested from Bates College the world's championship for collegiate forensics at Springfield, Mass., early this month.

#### DELTA MU: RENSSELAER

*George W. Aucock*

Troy, N. Y., Apr. 15.—Track and baseball are in full swing again. Monin is assured of a successful season in left field, Smith is holding his own on second, while Reuther is again at his same position in field. Bellinger, who was recorded as the fastest track man on the Hill last year, is showing up exceptionally well this season. Al Sulzbach is doing very well, while McKeever is in fine condition to carry off honors in the shot-put.

Interfraternity wrestling, which until this season was unrecognized at the Institute, has created an unusual amount of enthusiasm, especially so when Smith carried away the honors in the 115 pound class. D. V. Edwards is mgr. of hockey.

Read has been working on the '26 *Transit* year book and expects to have it out within a few days. Due to graduation Monin, Tallamy, Frankensfield, Bedford, and Moore will soon be leaving. These men have done much for the chapter and will be missed.

Bertram Tallamy was recently elected to  $\Sigma \Xi$ , the highest honorary society at the Institute. Our national headquarters has acknowledged this honor by presenting him with an official honor certificate.

The second formal house party of the year is to be held Apr. 18. Several of our alumni have expressed their intention of attending. Our chapter house is undergoing repairs and is expected soon to be in first class condition. On Feb. 25, the Capitol District alumni banquet was held at the

Colony Plaza in Albany. Several of the brothers attended and reported a fine time.

Our freshmen are busy apprenticing in athletics and are showing a wonderful spirit by trying to place A T  $\Omega$  at the head of the active fraternities at R. P. I.

## PROVINCE VI

### XI: DUKE UNIVERSITY

*J. Welch Harriss*

Durham, N. C., Apr. 15.—Xi initiated 6 pledges on Mar. 7. Our alumni in Durham were invited to attend this initiation, and the chapter tried to show them just how an initiation should be held. We have allowed our alumni to lose connection with the chapter, and we felt that the solemnity of an initiation would arouse again their interest in the Fraternity. An elaborate banquet was held at the Malbourne Hotel afterwards. This was given in honor of them and our new initiates. At this time Province Chief Goodfellow pointed out the things that we have accomplished this year and showed that we deserved alumni support. Our plans of raising funds and of building a chapter house were explained. Several of the alumni spoke and they were very enthusiastic over our plans for securing a house. With them back of us we expect to push toward completion.

Our dance, which was given Feb. 6 was one of the best that we have ever given. Representatives from all of the fraternities here attended. Besides our brothers from the A  $\Delta$  chapter, many alumni returned for the occasion. St. Valentine's Day was carried out in the decorations. Hundreds of red hearts were strung from the ceiling forming a canopy over the dance floor.

J. J. Farriss has received many honors this year. Besides being edi-

tor of *The Archive*, the monthly college magazine, and mgr. of baseball, he is pres. of the senior class and made  $\Phi$  B K. Sellers and Rogers made B O  $\Sigma$ , sophomore fraternity. Crowson is mgr. of the freshman baseball team. Farriss, Karnes, and Mayer are on the varsity tennis team. Carmichael and Rogers are on the freshman tennis team. W. G. Bradshaw is vice-pres. of the men's association; and W. B. Mayer, a member of Tombs.

The Conclave which is to be held at Chapel Hill May 1, 2, and 3, will be the first one held in this Province in several years. Province Chief Goodfellow has worked very hard in preparing for this, and it should prove to be an epoch-making event. This chapter with many of its alumni intends to attend all the sessions and functions which will be held.

### ALPHA DELTA: UNIVERSITY OF N. C.

*Clough Steele*

Chapel Hill, N. C., Apr. 10.—Alpha Delta takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of: Thomas Carlisle Smith, of Asheville; Eugene Haynes Erwin, of Durham; Edwin B. Smith, of Timmons ville, S. C.; Rufus Little, of Greensboro; and Arthur Rowell Newcombe, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

We are looking forward to the Conclave of Province VI to be held here May 1, 2, and 3. Many prominent alumni are expected, among them Paul R. Hickok, Worthy Grand Chap-

lin and Thomas Dudley Stokes, one of the founders of A Δ. A few features of the Conclave will be a banquet, N. C. vs. Va. baseball game, a ball, gathering of all Alpha Tau's, and an all-fraternity smoker. The beautiful new Carolina Inn will be the seat of activity. The best rooms have been reserved. We promise an unrivaled time. On to Chapel Hill ye Tau's!

Just a glimpse of our activities since the last issue of *THE PALM*: A Δ stands second on the scholarship list of the 20 national fraternities of the Hill. Last quarter one-third of her members were on the honor roll. Pledge Manly Williamson has been elected president of the sophomore class and a member of the student council. Pledge Andrew Cowles was elected sub-assistant manager of the football team, and pledge Arthur Newcombe has been a mainstay on the freshman football, basketball, and track teams for the past year. Edwin Smith has just returned from an extended trip with the glee club. Emmett Underwood was elected chief marshall of the commencement ball, assistant leader of the Monogram ball, pres. of local Y. M. C. A., and at a meeting held at Duke University, pres. of the State Y. M. C. A. Ogburn Yates was elected leader of the Gimghoul ball and Frank Stacy Smith, assistant leader of the Gorgon's Head ball, both junior social orders. "Snake" Macgill was elected leader of the Minotaur ball. Fuller Brown was elected leader of the Sophomore Hop and James Webb assistant leader of the Junior Hop. Stacy Smith recently served as manager of the freshman basketball team. James Webb has been elected manager of the freshman baseball team and also a member of A K Ψ, national honorary commerce fraternity. Jack Latta and Jim Barnes were initiated in the Sheiks and Minotaurs, sophomore social orders.

#### BETA XI: COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON *Robert Middleton*

Charleston, S. C., Apr. 15.—Beta Xi has had a successful year. Two members were elected to high positions lately, one on the magazine staff and the other on the annual. All the offices in the freshman class are occupied by members of this chapter. Here they are: John Gibbs '26, bus. mgr. of the annual, member of student council, sec. and treas. of athletic assn.; Wilfred Moore '27, capt. of swimming team; Lawrence Voigt '28, pres. freshman class, bus. mgr. of magazine staff, pres. of college dancing club; Arthur Rivers '28, vice-pres. freshman class; Charles Paul '28, sec. and treas. freshman class.

The annual Easter German dance is to be given on the 1st of this month. All of the alumni have contributed generously to meet the expenses of this dance and it is hoped that most of them will attend. The chapter has been making an earnest effort to keep in close contact with its alumni. A smoker was given in Feb. and plans are being made for another in the near future. Several alumni from the University of North Carolina are attending the Medical College in Charleston. Many of them have come to several of the meetings. The chapter appreciates this interest taken by these brothers and hopes that it will continue.

The first Conclave in 8 years is to be held at Chapel Hill, N. C. on May 1. The chapter is looking forward to it with great eagerness. It is still uncertain how many members will attend; 3 are being sent by the chapter. Four are considering going at their own expense. Several alumni also are considering making the trip. Huger Sinkler '27 was recently pledged.

The prospects for next year are very bright. Only 2 of the active chapter are leaving; and there will be



9 men at the beginning of next year. This is quite an increase over 4 at the opening of last year.

#### BETA: WASHINGTON AND LEE

*J. R. Seehorn Jr.*

Lexington, Va., Apr. 15.—With the beginning of the second semester Va. B started a determined drive for a new home. The chapter has been incorporated and Curry Porter and M. W. Paxton Jr. assure us that they will have "A New Home by 1926."

On Feb. 27 we initiated the following men: C. B. Driver, of Osceola, Ark.; A. L. Odell, of Portsmouth, Ohio; W. K. Gladney, of New Orleans, La.; H. R. Lambert of Norfolk, Va.; Tom F. Torrey and T. A. Wilkins, of Lynchburg, Va.; A. H. Merrll, of Birmingham, Ala.; E. F. Leathem, of Memphis, Tenn.; J. W. Alderson of Forrest City, Ark.; and O. F. Bledsoe, of Greenwood, Miss.

Maynard Holt of last year's varsity and Alderson and Gladney of the "Frosh" are out for football, Driver and Turner are out for the crew, and Tommy Seehorn is again holding down the hot corner on the baseball team. Stevenson is out for mgr. of track and Hugh Lambert is fighting for a berth on the freshman baseball team.

The chapter had the pleasure of entertaining Brother H. Goodfellow on Mar. 28. His suggestions have been helpful this year.

We shall lose by graduation in June Jenn Cook, Johnny McVay, Louis Hock, Bees Carruthers, and John Seehorn. T. Gray Coburn and Jerry Falls have resigned but we are counting on the rest of chapter to be back.

#### DELTA: UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

*Robert W. Hickson*

University, Va., Apr. 1.—Virginia Δ, as a member of the first delayed pledging agreement at the University, extended bids on Feb. 2. We were highly successful in the acceptance of these bids; out of a total of 71 men pledged by the 13 fraternities in the agreement, we secured 10: Frank Meade, of Lexington, Va.; Quintus Hutter, Willis Johnson, Frank Davidson, and Philip Hickson, of Lynchburg, Va.; Edwin Williamson, of Burlington, N. C.; Ashby Cowan, of Vicksburg, Miss.; Ridley Sandidge, of Owensboro, Ky.; Nat Holland, of Eastville, Va.; and George Barlow, of University, Va. These men are representatively engaged in college activities. Hutter, Meade, and Holland were awarded numerals for first year football while Meade and Sandidge received first year basketball numerals. Holland and Meade are out for baseball. Others are working for positions on the managerial staffs.

We won the interfraternity basketball league championship on Mar. 6, when we defeated ΔΥ in a fast game. We are indebted to Frank and Lyons Davidson, Barger, Stewart, Rogers, and Read for the handsome cup which is to be presented by the interfraternity council.

Weaver recently was initiated into the I. M. P. society; and Haas, Read, and Stewart into the Eli Banana ribbon society. Coleman has been appointed decisions editor on the staff of the *Virginia Law Review*. Haas is a Φ Δ Φ initiate.

Read, asst. mgr. of basball, is working on the field every afternoon, and Mauzy, Sandidge, Johnson, and Williamson are adjunct mgrs.

## PROVINCE VII

### ALPHA NU: MT. UNION COLLEGE

*George M. Wilcoxon*

Mt. Union, O., Apr. 13.—We were presented the scholarship cup on Mar. 15 for having the highest average in grades of the fraternities on the campus.

The following men were initiated on Mar. 22: John Reeves of Hubbard, O.; John Roudebush of Alliance, O.; Paul Smith of Canton, O.; Joseph McGranahan of Alliance, O.; Joseph Kelley of Steubenville, O.; Douglas King of Alliance, O.; John Tombaugh of Canton, O.; Wilfred Hunt of St. Clairsville, O.; William Stevenson of Sebring, O.; and Clyde Fisher of Cygnet, O.

This year was successful for A N on the basketball court. We had 3 out of 5 letter men. Next year's basketball team is to be led by an A T Ω, Harry Labor, commonly called "Bo." He has been one of the "main cogs" in Mt. Union's championship teams of '24 and '25.

The election of chapter officers resulted as follows: W. M., Clyde Speicher; W. C., Daryl Everett; W. S., Kay Liber; W. K. E., Edgar Hoopes; W. K. A., Leo Bair; W. U., Nelson Ball; W. S., Harry Labor; P. R., George Wilcoxon.

### ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG COLLEGE

*Lester Crawl*

Springfield, O., Apr. 15.—Ohio A Ψ is concentrating every effort on the entertainment of the Ohio chapters of the Fraternity in the state conclave to be held at Springfield Apr. 30-May 2. On the night of Apr. 30 a smoker will be held at the chapter house. On the following night the Conclave formal ball will be held in the city's largest ball room. On Sat. night the banquet will be held at the club rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, after

which the Interfraternity Council dance will take place.

The chapter has just entertained Dean Thomas Arkle Clark over the week-end. Brother Clark came to Wittenberg as the principal speaker at the Annual Honor Day banquet. His visit was an inspiration to the chapter.

On Mar. 16, formal initiation was held for the following: Gerald Bradley, Carey, O.; Robert Dunbar, Springfield, O.; and Clayton Porter, Marietta, O. On Apr. 17, the following were initiated: Herbert Kobelt and Ian Waltz, New Philadelphia, O.; Victor R. Maurer and Ben Miller, Dover, O., and Albert Dickson, Springfield, O. We announce with pleasure the pledging of Robert Johnson, of Spring Hills, O.

The Alpha Tau bowling team has for the second successive year won the intramural cup. Gerald Armstrong was elected capt. of the basketball team for next year. Allen Compton, all-Ohio guard in basketball this year is captain of the baseball team. Besides Compton there are 3 other A Ts cavorting upon the diamond. Lytle is baseball mgr.

Crawl and Armstrong have just been elected to Pick and Pen, junior honorary fraternity. Pansing has been elected to Scroll and Quill, journalistic fraternity.

### BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

*John T. Kerr*

Delaware, O., Apr. 15.—Initiation took place prior to Feb. 22, Wesleyan's homecoming. The banquet was held at the chapter house, in honor of Dale Bennett, Conrad Keuhn, Arthur Thompkins, Albert Rosensteil; and also E. E. Edgar, of Troy, Ohio, who received the ritual after a lapse of over 25 years.

Rev. "Steve" Mahon of this chapter delivered the main address at the varsity Washington's Birthday banquet, and spoke at the initiation banquet at the house.

We have pledged Carl Slovosky of Sardinia, O. He is making a splendid record in freshman track. We have also pledged 4 men entering school next fall, and are working on several more. Alumni aid is very beneficial in our pledging work.

Landscape work on the lawn has begun, and several boys have acquired blisters wielding pick and shovel. Everything about the new house is in fine shape.

Our activities are being kept up in spite of spring fever. Elwood Frump, next year's football capt. is leading his squad in spring practice. Bill Turney, next year's basketball capt. is on the squad in his old position of fullback. Pearce, C. Blickle, and E. Blickle are reaping points steadily for the varsity track squad. Myers, Rosensteil and Swarts are on the frosh baseball outfit; Slovosky, Joe Blickle, Coyuer and Swarts are in freshman track; and McMullen and Merriman are rushing around in mgr. try-outs. Dale Bennet is on the victorious freshman debate squad, that recently won from Allegheny. Eysen, Held and Bennet are successful try-outs for the spring plays put on by the Histrionic club.

Recent social events were a Junior-Senior formal dinner-dance, a joint house-dance with the Σ Xs, and 2 Sunday evening dinner parties.

Floyd Fowler is back in school after an absence of 3 semesters.

Elwood Frump is to represent B H in the Province VII Conclave at Wittenberg. Many of the men are planning to attend the conclave and ball.

Plans are under consideration for the spring party, to be held in May. A B H *Review* will appear shortly giving the final details of the school

We will lose by graduation this year Paul Joseph, Charles LaPorte, Ralph Ammerman, Donald Eysen, Wilbur Willman and Bert Held. Their names are deeply inscribed on the chapter rolls as loyal Taus and worthy brothers.

#### BETA RHO: MARIETTA COLLEGE

*Allen Hamilton*

Marietta, O., Apr. 14.—On March 29 we initiated 11 of the freshman pledges: Clyde Ash, Frank Barnes, John Beiser, Don Bingham, Don Black, Virgil Brittigan, Milton Brown, Harold Epler, Dick Ellis, Bob Hickman, and Art Maxwell. This brings our chapter roll to 25, leaving us with 2 pledges.

During the spring vacation, several of the home town boys, under the direction of Brother Maloy cleaned the house from top to bottom and repapered the front room.

Al Ellis is to be our official representative at the Province Convention at Wittenberg, Apr. 29-May 1. Beta Rho expects to be represented by a full carload of boys this year.

#### BETA OMEGA: OHIO STATE

*Robert L. Steinle*

Columbus, O., Apr. 15.—On Feb. 1, Ohio B Ω initiated Wm. E. Shry of Cambridge; Walter E. Firestone of Akron; and T. Gordon Jeffery of Toledo. These last 2 men, being varsity football and baseball men, have helped to strengthen our already excellent plans for the competitive intramural athletic events held here the spring quarter.

Ohio B Ω was well represented in the Ohio State glee club on its annual tour this spring vacation. Paul Barton served as bus. mgr., while Arno Erdrich presented as the leading specialty his 8-piece band including Robert Steinle and pledge John Schlacter.

We are all looking forward to the



week-end of May 8 and 9 when we expect to entertain as our guests, Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, son of the founder and Dean Thomas Arkle Clark. We have planned an elaborate banquet besides an alumni smoker and dance for that week-end and look for great results in bringing, through the aid of these influential men, our alumni and active chapter into intimate contact. We cordially invite any brothers who may find it convenient to be present at that time, to attend any or all these functions, to hear what these men will have to say.

Since this is the last lap of our 3-term school year, everyone is working pretty hard at the books. Our scholarship showed a material improvement during the winter quarter and the spring quarter will find us well along in the interfraternity scholastic scale.

#### DELTA LAMBDA: U. OF CINCINNATI

*Charles E. Vance*

Cincinnati, O., Apr. 13.—Delta Lambda announces the initiation of 5 pledges on Mar. 22: Doris Darnell, Robert Barrows, Richard Martin, Millard Smith, and Phillip Partridge. On Apr. 26 the following 6 pledges will be initiated: Vaughn Thorne, Fred Tuttle, Forrest Nagley, Donald Gally, Earl Fletcher Allen, and Leonard Harper.

Many of the fellows are planning to attend the Province Conclave at Springfield, Apr. 30, May 1 and 2. Charles E. Vance will represent  $\Delta \Gamma$ .

The climax of the interfraternity basketball tournament was a hot game between  $A T \Omega$  and  $\Lambda X A$ . The latter won the game and the championship and  $A T \Omega$  tied for 2nd place with  $B \Theta \Pi$ . We expect to enter a strong team in interfraternity baseball.



HOME OF OHIO DELTA LAMBDA

Vance is second string catcher on the varsity baseball squad. Borneman is on the track squad and Benton is on the track and wrestling teams. Hagemeyer and pledge Allen are members of the rifle team. Pledge Don Gally is a member of the swimming team, and pledge Tuttle bids fair to make the team. Millard and Wyman Smith, Jim Donnelly, Squeaky Darnell and Fred Tuttle are out for spring football. Thorne, Lyle, and Cunningham are our representatives in the men's glee club. Cunningham and Donnelly are taking part in U. S.'s annual musical comedy production. Forrest Nagley is the drummer and xylophone player of U. C.'s band and is a promising candidate for the job of cheer leader.

Wyman P. Smith and Bill Borneman were chosen by "Ulex," honorary fraternity for men prominent in school activities; Kelly Yost Siddall made  $\Sigma \Sigma$ , honorary senior fraternity; Ed Hoppe was pledged to  $\Delta K \Psi$ , professional commercial fraternity; Pledge Jimmy Donnelly was selected by "Ball and Chain," honorary freshman fraternity; Jack Cunningham was presented with the "Key" by the "Fresh Painters," U. C.'s. musical comedy organization, and also presented with a key by the men's glee club; Clinton Taylor and George Hahn were initiated into "Blue Hydra," honorary botanical society; Vaughn Thorne was selected by the

"Mummers," U. C.'s. dramatic so-

GAMMA KAPPA: WESTERN RESERVE

*J. A. Bailey*

Cleveland, O., Mar. 15.—Newly initiated brothers are: Thomas Lerriman, Pruser, Burwell, Brewer, and Wagner.

On Mar. 20, a formal dance will be held at the Country club. Supper will be served at 12:30 P. M. Chaperones will be Brothers Dr. Robert and Mrs. E. Vinson, Ralph and Mrs. Stickles, and James F. Potts. The club rooms will be decorated in fraternity colors, and tea roses and violets.

Thomas is taking the leading role in a play entitled "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary," Resch is again displaying his dramatic ability in a play of Galsworthy's "Justice."

In a recent debate between Oberlin and Western Reserve, Warner was capt. of the victorious team. The University's wrestling team has been making good progress with Cheyney the middleweight champion and Corlett the heavyweight champion of the school.

In a recent basketball game our chapter trounced the  $\Delta K E$ 's to the score of 20 to 5. Five brothers are on the football squad. The chapter is also well represented on the track team and boxing team. We are now looking forward to a successful interfraternity baseball season.

## PROVINCE VIII

MU IOTA: UNIV. OF KENTUCKY

*Truman Rumberger*

Lexington, Ky., Apr. 15.—The Panhellenic scholastic standing has been received and we regret to say that M I stood third. Heretofore we were always among the first 2, and this news should be a stimulant to the brothers to burn more "midnight

The first day of spring, Mar. 21, marked the Alpha Taus' biennial spring formal.

The close of the basketball season finds M I with one letter man, Rohs, our W. M. and forward on the team, and one numeral man, Paul Jenkins, flashy forward and ex-freshman football capt.



John Dabney and Albert Harbold were elected into the Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity. Dabney was the honor man as he had the highest standing of the juniors in military science. Ben Kievit '24, graduate and instructor in the physics dept., was elected to  $\Sigma \Xi$ , national honorary scientific fraternity.

Arthur Morris was elected managing editor of the *Kentucky Kernel*. Brother Morris is an excellent journalism student. Two freshmen, Voilers and Zopff, won a name for themselves when they were initiated into  $\Sigma P$ , honorary mining and metallurgy society. James Augustus was pledged to Mystic Thirteen, honorary junior fraternity. Thirteen men who are outstanding in the sophomore class are pledged each spring to be active in their junior year. Paul Jenkins was pledged to Keys, honorary sophomore. John Lair is in the cast of "Fifty-Fifty," the Stroller play for 1925.

The baseball season has started at State and prospects are bright for a winning team. Arnold, who cavorts around the center garden in big league style, is a fast fielder and consistent hitter, and at present is leading the club in hitting by a fancy margin. Rumberger is making a bid for the shortstop position which has several doubtful aspirants at this writing.

Mu Iota has planned a Father's and Mother's Day banquet in May, which promises to add to the chapter's welfare.

#### PI: UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

*John H. Leshner*

Knoxville, Tenn., Apr. 15.—In the interfraternity track meet on Apr. 4 the A Ts carried off the honors, having a total of 41 points and winning a handsome cup. The 2 fraternities which tied for second place together

totaled only 38 points. The fraternity baseball team has been having a number of practice games in preparation for interfraternity baseball.

Tennessee II announces the initiation of Barnhill, Crosby, Ellis, Flack, Hanafec, Holmes, Ted Lowe, McRey-



TENNESSEE PI'S THREE CAPTAINS  
LOWE, BOWE, KEISTER

nolds, Moore, Robert Nunn, Penn, Roper, and Willins. The chapter has as its most recent pledge, Wayne Upton.

The chapter is well represented in spring athletics. Bowe is capt. of baseball, and Keister and Dale are also members of the varsity squad. Dale is making good on the pitching staff. J. G. Lowe, Ted Lowe, Robinson, and Barnhill are out for spring football. Leshner is a distance man on the varsity track squad, and on the freshman squad Flack is developing into a good distance runner and Moore is making good at the high jump. Boggan is a member of the golf team.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the pictures of Tennessee II's 3 captains for the year: Lowe, football and capt.-elect for next year; Bowe, baseball; and Keister, basketball. Lowe is also pres. of the T club and Leshner a recent initiate.

Keister has been elected a member of Scarabbeans, the senior honor society. Lowe, Bowe, and Carriger



are also members of this organization, which is composed of the most representative leaders on the campus. Car-riger is editor-in-chief of the *Mug-wump*, Tennessee's humorous and literary publication.

Pi has given 2 smokers recently, one for a number of rushees, and another for the local alumni. Plans are being made for a tea dance to be given in Jefferson hall May 8.

Among the outstanding social events of the spring will be the Tennessee Finals to be given under the auspices of the Nahheeyayli club, June 2 and 3. Lowe is a member of the board governing these dances. Pi has more members in the Nahheeyayli club than has any other fraternity on the Hill. This club corresponds to the Cotillion clubs of some schools, Nahheeyayli being an Indian name for dance.

Winfield Holmes has been elected a member of the Beaver club, a sophomore organization for the entertainment of visiting teams. Walker is president of this club.

The chapter enjoyed the recent visits of "Bip" Farnsworth, Ga. B I, and Dick Nauts, Tenn. Ω.

#### OMEGA: UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH *Richard Look Nauts*

Sewanee, Tenn., Apr. 15.—Easter festivities at Sewanee started with the annual A T Ω easter tea which is our big event of the year.

Our chapter received, a short time ago, from Mr. Pinckney, the first A T Ω flag. It was made for Mr. Glazebrook many years ago. The silk in it is now badly worn, and torn in many places. In order that it be properly preserved it has been placed between two plates of glass and bound in a frame, and now hangs from the walls of our house.

On the track team this year we have Yates, Anderson, and Marks. Anderson and Marks are newcomers,

being only sophomores, but Yates is in his fourth year. He gave the crowd a fine thrill last Saturday by winning his event—the half mile.

The general chapter average for the past term came second among the 8 fraternities here.

Lately our meetings have been made more enjoyable by talks from alumni. We have had the pleasure of having 2 or 3 over at each weekly meeting. Brother Sess Cleveland of Houston, Tex., told us much of the history of Tenn. Ω.

#### BETA PI: VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY *Cleanth Brooks Jr.*

Nashville, Tenn., Apr. 11.—Due to an oversight, B II failed to get a letter in the last issue of the PALM. This fact is mentioned in apology to the PALM and as an explanation for the length of this letter, which, however, can only briefly sketch the happenings of the last 6 months.

To take events in the order of time, the football record should be mentioned first. It is, indeed, a record that any one would be proud to mention. Ledyard, Sanders, Rives, and Wakefield not only won their letters but distinguished themselves on the field of play. Especially brilliant was the playing of Rives and Wakefield—so brilliant, in fact, that both were picked for the all-Southern, Wakefield unanimously. Wakefield was also chosen capt. of the all-Southern. "Hek's" ability stood out not only in the South but over the whole country as he was selected as an end on Walter Camp's second all-American list last fall, being the only southern man to place on any of Camp's first 3 teams.

Not content to rest on the laurels already won, the entire chapter entered basketball practise with enthusiasm. The result was that B II finished the interfraternity tournament as runner up to the champions. Sanders and Hay starred in every game.

The chapter has already entered the baseball season auspiciously, Ledyard, Sanders, and Yearwood holding down places on the varsity and being practically sure of their letters.

Beta Pi has not lagged in scholarship, however. The fine record of the past 4 years was kept up, when every one of the 9 pledges was initiated in January.

The dance given by the chapter in Feb. was one of the bright spots of the winter season.

One of the most interesting developments of the last few months is the publishing of the history of the chapter. Howell Purdue after much research and labor, has written a history of B II from the founding to the present time, a comprehensive work, with accurate facts presented in an entertaining style.

"War-tax" Boulton has just returned from an extensive trip with the Vanderbilt glee club, of which he is the asst. mgr. Beta Pi takes pleasure in announcing as pledge, James Sparks, who just entered school.

#### ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

*J. B. Shelby*

Clarksville, Tenn., Apr. 15.—At present all eyes are turned to the annual dance which occurs Apr. 30. We are expecting to pull a big one this year as it is the last A T Ω dance to be staged in Clarksville.

Southwestern will open in Memphis next fall. This is quite an asset to our chapter as we will have as a great help the Memphis Alumni association. We are planning to build a house there in the near future.

We had 3 letter men on the basketball team and will place 4 on the baseball team this year. The interfraternity contests have been cancelled so baseball can have full sway. This decision was a good one as it makes fraternity relations more pleasant in a school of this size.

Our chapter consists of 18 men, none graduating this year, so we are looking forward to great things next year.

Kappa Delta recently established a chapter here, and our house was used by them for a little hop in honor of the visitors. Alpha Tau has in the friendship of this sorority something to boast of as they are a very influential group in all activities.

#### BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY

*Givens Wright*

Jackson, Tenn., Apr. 15.—Spring finds B T continuing to have its part in activities. On Apr. 29, one of the chapter's eagerly anticipated social functions will be staged—the A T Ω Gypsy tea which is given every year, and always proves to be a time of "good times" for the chapter and alumni as well as for the fairer sex.

Our Founder's day banquet Mar. 21 at the Southern hotel was a "knock-out." There were 63 present. Sidney B. Fithian, chairman of the High Council, gave us some very interesting and valuable information concerning the expansion program for A T Ω. We are indebted to Brother Fithian for his appearance on our banquet program.

McLean is mgr. of varsity baseball this year. Stewart is capt. Evans as pitcher and Andrews as center field "strut their stuff" as do C. L. Dodds, 3rd base; McLean, 1. field; Stewart, 2nd base. On the freshman team we have: Pugh, Wilmoth and A. Reed.

A series of debates on the Oxford plan have been held in various cities in Tennessee. The Union-Vanderbilt debates were veritable outbursts of contradictive oratory—Malone was chosen as one to represent Union.

Those initiated last term are: Sidney A. Pugh, of Halls, Tenn.; J. A. Hart, of Halls, Tenn.; Madison Ke Francis, of Guntown, Miss.; Roy M. Lanier, of Brownsville, Tenn.; Au-

brey Reed, of Dyer, Tenn.; Griff R. Dodds, of Savannah, Tenn.; Claud H. Burnett, of Ridgely, Tenn.; Don D. Wilmoth, of Ada, Okla.; Grant S.

Huey, of Jackson, Tenn.

Last but not least comes the alumni luncheon which will be given May 26 the day of the Union homecoming.

## PROVINCE IX

### DELTA XI: UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

*George Elliott*

Missoula, Mont., Apr. 13.—Delta Xi maintained its scholastic ranking of first among all of the fraternities of the campus during the fall quarter. Nothing conclusive will be known about the grades for the winter quarter for several weeks, but as we raised our average over last quarter we again hope to be first.

Among those not returning to school at the beginning of the spring quarter were: Larry Worden of Lewistown, William Veach of Three Forks, and Carl Wedum of Glasgow. Wedum has gone to Chicago to study advertising art.

Our installation ball in the form of a dinner dance will be given on Apr. 17 in the Elks Temple.

We are represented in track work this spring by Thaddeus Lowary, premier half miler, and Art. Aspen-gren, who is trying out for the mile; in baseball by Bill Fell on the pitching staff; in frosh athletics by Joe Charteris who is playing with the baseball nine. Art Roettler received his numeral in frosh basketball. Art was all-state forward last year.

Cloyse Overturf, Darby athlete, has returned to school after being out for 2 quarters. He is out for spring football, as is Pledge Jack Lincke.

Dwight Elderkin, of Butte, was initiated into a national pharmacy fraternity. This quarter we have pledged Professor Norvell of the English department, and Arthur Acher, a student in the law school from Chino, Mont. Chet Watson, Mox Hudtloff, Herb. Graybeal have been keeping busy the last two months broad-

casting for K. U. O. M. Carl McFarland, of Great Falls, has represented the University of Montana on the debate squad this year.

At our last meeting George Higgins was elected W. S. and George Elliott, P. R., to take the places of men that withdrew from school.

### GAMMA PHI: UNIV. OF OREGON

*Harold Brumfield*

Eugene, Ore., Apr. 14.—After a short vacation all the men are back for the spring quarter except Sherm Smith. Floyd Blaser, a prominent high school track man from Independence, is our latest pledge.

Track season will be an eventful one for us this year as "Chic" Rosenberg is capt. of the team and we are expecting him to make even a better record than he did last year. Frank Powell, Bill Call and Floyd Blaser are showing up well in frosh track.

Carl Johnson, varsity center, is out for spring football and Ted Gillenwaters has just completed a very successful basketball season having made his letter for the second time. We are represented on the frosh baseball squad by Bill Bamber, who is a south-paw twirler of promise. Joy Brundage is on the frosh swimming team and has made his numeral.

We are showing up well in activities this spring with "Ruf" Sumner as baseball mgr., Harold Brumfield, ass't. mgr., and Ted Hendry and Chuck Taft, freshman assistants.

We are looking forward with great anticipation to our big annual spring picnic to be given on May 2 at Triangle Lake.



## ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON AG COLLEGE

*Harald O. Johnson*

Corvallis, Ore., Apr. 15.—Oregon A  $\Sigma$  has a good prospective spring term ahead, with 8 men out for varsity baseball. Harold "Red" Ridings, capt., "Pete" Faurie, John Sullivan, John Sigrist, and Arthur Escallier, are letter men and all stand a good chance of earning another letter this year. Robert Thompson, Paul Six, and Desmond Fulps are making strong bids for positions.

We have added 2 pledges to our list, Louis Grant of Tacoma, Wash., and Desmond Fulps, of Cove, Ore. Louie came here with good recommendations as a student and an athlete. "Dee" is a transfer, and is eligible for the varsity this spring.

Three of our freshmen are trying to make the freshman baseball squad, and all line up pretty strong in the competition. They are: Warren Sloss, Thomas Carr, and Louis Grant.

Grade reports of last quarter show a rise over those of the previous quarter, and also an ample margin over the student body average. Socially the chapter stands high on the campus.

## GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

*Hiram De Puy*

Pullman, Wash., Apr. 15.—We had the pleasure on Mar. 8 of conducting 14 neophytes into the Brotherhood. The usual initiation banquet was held at the White Owl following the ritual.

We now have but one lone pledge, Kearny Walton, pledged in Feb. He has already shown his ability as a singer, having been chosen for an important part in the college opera to be given the latter part of May.

Earl Foster, who graduated in 1923, was selected Apr. 1 for the position of graduate mgr. for the State College of Washington. As this office

was only recently created he has an exceptional opportunity to prove his ability as a leader and organizer.

We have an excellent chance for a winning house baseball team, in the intramural contests, since it is being coached by our varsity pitcher, Wardell Clinger. Elecock is out again for the high and low hurdles, and John Divine is showing up well in the mile race, while "Chuck" Brown is aspiring to place in the 440. Sig Hansen and Harold Moss are also turning out for track.

Our frosh track prospects are also good with Fred Livasy leading in the 100 and 220 yard dash, and Harold Rumberg in the discus and shot.

Ed Taylor was chosen for the two men debating team that met the Kansas Agricultural college Apr. 1.

Our other activities follow: Berl Miller is in the Big Five for campus day; Harvey Brassard is pres. of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , honorary journalistic; Wardell Clinger is out for varsity baseball; Edward Taylor is in the varsity debating team,  $\Delta \Sigma P$ , honorary debating,  $\Phi K \Phi$ , honorary scholastic fraternity; Harry Elecock is vice-pres. of A Z, honorary agricultural fraternity, and vice-pres. junior class, as well as on varsity track team; Hugo Schulz made a second letter in varsity basketball; George Reeves is pres. of Economics club; James DePuy is on the frosh executive committee; and Harold Berry on the frosh social committee.

## GAMMA PI: UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

*Lee Hoskins*

Seattle, Wash., Apr. 13.—Buzz Morrison, Kelly Pool, and Paul Davis were graduated the winter quarter and as these men were extremely active in house affairs their loss will be keenly felt. Buzz, who was our delegate to the Philadelphia Congress, was W. M. for several terms, while Kelly was house mgr. last quarter

and previously. Paul, ex-capt. and 3-letter man in wrestling, was chairman of the house activity committee.

As usual  $\Gamma$  II is taking an active part in campus politics. Ben Johnson, senior pres., is engaged in a senior class endowment fund campaign, and Everett Morningstar has been nominated as sophomore representative on the student council.

With but 9 hours of "E" in the house last quarter, the scholarship standing has been raised considerably. All of the pledges made the university requirement for initiation, and on Apr. 26 the following men will be initiated: Floyd Saindon, Kenny Bush, Lauren Tretheway, Earl Hemmi, Cecil Westerman, Ned Taylor, Fred Nieman, Tom Green, Dan Bow-

erman, and Thad Fowler.

Howard Singer rowed number 4 position in the freshman shell against the University of California at Oakland in April. Joe Hughes and Bob Anderson are on the golf team. Joe, who has already won his letter, reached the semi-finals in the recent university championship flight. Tom Green, "Ev" Morningstar, Dick Wood, and Art Hill are turning out for spring football practise. "Paava" Hemmi is doing well in track.

The annual house party, which is to be given the week-end of May 22-24, is the biggest social interest of the quarter. Joe Hughes is in charge of arrangements, while Ed Fitzharris is working on *The A T  $\Omega$  Reville*, the house party paper.

## PROVINCE X

ALPHA EPSILON: ALABAMA POLY.

*C. B. Burgoyne*

Auburn, Ala., Apr. 15.—Alpha Epsilon announces the affiliation of J. Arthur Smith, '27, of Birmingham, Ala., who comes to us from Virginia B.

Rat Potter seems to be a favorite pitcher on the rat team; when he pitches, the hits made by the opposing batters are few and far between. He will be one of our varsity best bets next year. Joe Young has been doing hard work on the track and has been showing up well in the low hurdles. E. A. Pruett was called out for spring training, and the coach said he looks like a regular for next year.

Gen. Robert Lee Bullard was a visitor during February. He expressed himself as being pleased and quite happy to spend a short while with the younger members of his own chapter. General Bullard was the main speaker at the exercises held on Feb. 22, and was presented with the National and College colors by the Daughters of

Alabama in the city of New York, in recognition of his valor and service during the world war.

F. Kelley from Tennessee II, now with the Southern Ry. in Atlanta, was a visitor recently and at a chapter meeting and gave an impressive talk to the chapter.

The interfraternity tournament of baseball, golf and tennis is close at hand, and many of our members will enter the different contests.

Alpha Epsilon is represented in the following honoring societies and college publications for the coming year: R. B. Sledge, H K N and T B II; P. C. Ausley, Scabbard and Blade; C. B. Burgoyne, adv. mgr. of *Plainsman*.

BETA BETA: BIRMINGHAM SOUTH.

*J. Robert Cole*

Birmingham, Ala., Apr. 15.—Beta Beta announces 5 initiates: Forrest Ward, Powers Taylor, G. H. Wakefield, Ralph Hackney, and Edgar Allen.

Everything at present is pointing

toward final examinations. Should the present seniors pull through, B B will lose 7 men who have been the mainstays of the chapter for 4 years. They are: Verman Kimbrough, Charles Ashwander, Edgar Elliott, Joe Whitesides, Ed Morris, John Hardin, and Bowling Barnes.

Baseball season is now in full swing and it finds 2 Alpha Tau's at responsible posts. Leon Stevenson is very capably holding down second base. He plays his position in big league style and hits with the best. Wakefield is assistant mgr. and will probably be varsity mgr. next year. Fraternity baseball opens this week with B B having its usual good team and hopes of winning the cup for the third time.

On Apr. 30, B B will give its traditional party in the form of banquet, dance and swimming party. This has for many years been one of the biggest functions given by any of the Greek fraternities and everything points toward this one eclipsing all others.

The glee club, managed by Bowling Barnes of B B, plans another western tour this summer. When they get to San Francisco they will "steam" over to the Hawaiian islands and give the "hula-hulas" another form of good music. There are 4 Alpha Tau's on the club: Barnes, Whitesides, Ellington, and Kimbrough, the last 2 being soloists of no mean ability.

BETA EPSILON: TULANE UNIV.

*Adam H. Harper*

New Orleans, La., Apr. 15.—Since the last issue of THE PALM B E has been active, our most outstanding af-

fair being an Easter house party on the Gulf coast. We had as guests 8 of next year's freshmen, prospective material for the chapter.

We have been well represented in athletics, politics and inter-class maneuvers. Dick Rogers is a fixture on the varsity track team in the weight events and should be wearing the varsity "T" before the year is out. Freshmen Hamilton, Monroe, and Henriques have been doing their stuff daily with the frosh squad, the former 2 finishing 2, 3 in a recent freshman track meet. "Dog" Monroe covered himself with glory some time ago by finishing sixth in a field of 35 starters in the A. A. U. cross country race. Incidentally he was the first Tulane man to finish, beating George DeGarmo, second Tulane man and favorite in the race. "Billy" Carter went to the finals in the A. A. U. Southern wrestling championships only to be beaten in an extra 5 minutes by a man of much more experience.

"Heine" Stoutz, our candidate for pres. of the Commerce student body, managed to eliminate the third candidate from the race and on Tuesday we will know whether or not he is good enough to hold the office for 3 straight years. We wish him luck. "Billy" Carter, pres. of the sophomore commerce class, was unfortunately beaten in his race for sec. of the Y. M. C. A.

After several dances, a carnival day party, a good house party, and a good Founder's Day banquet, we expect to top off the year's activities with another good party at the house on the night of May 1.

## PROVINCE XI

BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

*K. L. Karr*

Indianola, Ia., Apr. 15.—Five men

were initiated Mar. 22: Frank White, of Wessington Springs, S. D.; Wendall Tutt, of Des Moines; Ardis



Twombly, of Osceola; William Buxton III, and Charles McCoy, of Indiana. Buxton is the son of one of the founders of our charter.

The basketball season closed with Simpson near the top in the Iowa conference. This year's team was captained by Walter McCoy, who was high individual scorer in the conference this past season. McCoy was the unanimous choice of the coaches and leading sport writers for a forward position on the all-state basketball team. This practically branded him as the leading athlete in Iowa, for he was also an all-state selection in football.

Out of the 5 letters awarded in basketball, A T Os received 4, these going to Capt. McCoy, Harold Fisher, Charles McCoy, and Pledge Everett Garbett. Fisher, who has been a mainstay of the team for the last 3 years, was elected captain for next year. He is the tenth consecutive Tau to receive this honor.

W. McCoy is our only representative on the track team this season. He was a member of Simpson's crack mile relay team last year. Seven are out for varsity tennis. Ray, last year's letter man, should make a place again. Our intramural teams are making plans for the spring campaigns. Our baseball team has been practicing faithfully, and preparations are also being made for the track and horseshoe teams.

We are laying extensive plans for our annual spring formal May 16, to be held in Des Moines.

In the recent election for the *Simpsonian*, the college weekly, A T O swept the board. Wendall Tutt was elected editor, and Clifford Steele, bus. mgr. Homer Woods has been our only representative in forensics this year. Woods has just completed his fourth year of debate work while in Simpson. Briggs, Woolson, and Ripper were with the college orches-

tra, while Tallman and Pledge Hartzler were with the madrigal club on their annual tours through central and southern Iowa. William Buxton III was elected vice-pres. of Simpson Y. M. C. A. Cecil C. Briggs was recently notified that he has been elected to a Lydia Robertson Fellowship in Columbia univ. He will study architecture there next year.

#### DELTA BETA: UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

*Harry H. Rice*

Iowa City, Ia., Apr. 14.—Delta Beta announces the initiation of Emerson Nelson, of Cherokee; Clair Gurley, of Armour, S. D.; Cloy Meiske, of Hartley; F. DeWayne Jenkins, of Albia; Arthur Tessman, of St. Ansgar; Walter Long, of Iowa City; and Leslie Beers of Pocahontas.

Five men have been pledged since the last issue of THE PALM: Clarkus Reed, of Guthrie Center; Sherman Brose and Robert Phillipps, of Clear Lake; Roscoe Hall of Des Moines; and Capt. Leslie W. Brown of the military department of the University.

"Buzz" Hogan won an "I-2" in basketball and is showing up well in baseball. "Buzz," Walker, Shuffelbarger, Kliebenstein, and Mathewson will be out for spring basketball. We have a formidable weight team here in the house with Handy and Daine, both "I" men, and Nelson. Handy won second place in the hammer at the Big Ten meet last year; Daine is over 41 feet with the shot and tosses the discus 140 consistently, while Nelson heaved the shot better than 43 feet for a new freshman indoor record. Rice, Rodewig, and Nelson are out for spring football practice. Brose won his numeral in freshman swimming and took individual honors in the frosh meet. "Red" Beers and "Strangler" West have wrestled their way to the finals in the freshman meet and both will make strong bids

for a berth on the varsity next year. Pledge Roscoe Hall, boxing instructor, is conducting an all-University tournament.

Van Alstine has recently been elected to the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. Richard Garlock and Bruce Potter have been initiated into the local chapter of  $\Pi E \Pi$  of which Potter is treasurer. MacDonald and Pillars have both appeared in the two recent productions of the University Players.

Our annual faculty banquet held recently was a big success. A hard times party was held Mar. 13, and 2 more parties are planned for the spring.

#### DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE UNIV.

*Wesley Moore*

Des Moines, Ia., Apr. 10.—With the passing of the first semester examinations,  $\Delta O$  was ushered into a new era of activity. Probably the most significant part of the new program was the initiation of 7 men on Feb. 12, at Hotel Savery, which was attended by many alumni from various sections of the province. Following initiation, a banquet was served to nearly 75 Taus. Several speakers, notably Province Chief Battenfield and Dr. John H. Tate, pres. of the Des Moines Alumni assn., delivered short but spirited talks at the banquet. Jones was chosen to welcome the initiates, who are: Harry Wilson, Beryl Hicks, George Munson, Pierce Witmer, Lucius Fitch, Charles Morehouse, and Wesley Moore.

The meeting following the initiation was devoted to the election and installation of officers for the coming year. Lester Green, formerly of Col.  $\Gamma A$ , was the unanimous selection of the chapter for W. M.

On the campus  $A T \Omega$  has continued to hold its share of responsibility and distinction. Foremost in this

endeavor is the announcement of George's election to  $\Phi B K$ . This honor is the crowning point of 4 years of superior scholarship combined with his activities as a leader in nearly a dozen university organizations. George plans to enter Harvard next year, where he will finish his course in medicine. Charles Morehouse is to be initiated into  $K \Phi K$ , honorary educational fraternity, and Pledge Harlow was recently elected as one of the charter members of the Men's Educational society.

A new organization, "The Order of the Grail," which embraces a membership of 18 representative leaders on the Drake campus, will have 4 Alpha Taus upon its roll. They are Green, Ward Wilson, Cuningham, and Head.

On the athletic field, we are still holding our own. Lawless and Harley were awarded letters in basketball, both having played in practically every game of the season. Hicks and Pledge Britton were awarded their numerals for competition of the freshman five. Boelter and Head are still holding down their positions as asst. coaches on the University staff. With several men out for track and spring football and our plans actively underway for the annual Drake relays,  $\Delta O$  should be busy for the remainder of the year.

Our annual winter formal held Mar. 21 at the Hotel Ft. Des Moines was voted one of the successful social events of the season. At present we are planning a spring dance to be held at the Hyperion country club on May 9.

#### GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

*Roe McDanolds*

Ames, Ia., Apr. 15.—We have a new pledge, Melvin Thurow, Charles City, Ia. During the winter  $\Gamma Y$  entered all intramural competition, taking second place in the wrestling

tournament and first place in the league in basketball. Now we are aiming at a championship in baseball. Price and Fegtly are on the varsity track squad and we have several pledges out for berths on the freshman ball team. Pledge Fischer is sporting another numeral, this time for basketball.

Last quarter we had 2 house dances, one a formal, the other a hard time party. On Mar. 1, the chapter journeyed to Colo and enjoyed a dinner with Brother Manning of Gamma Upsilon. The following week we entertained a number of alumni at our Founder's day celebration.

At present we are in the midst of probation, preparing several freshmen for initiation. Garrecht, pres. of the senior class, has been elected vice-pres. of the Cardinal Guild, the student governing body, and delegate to the mid-west student conference at Manhattan, Kan.

#### GAMMA RHO: UNIV. OF MISSOURI

*Jas. R. Kearney Jr.*

Columbia, Mo., Apr. 15.—Gamma Rho is striving again this semester to make a few grades better than we did last semester. The pledges are working harder; likewise, the active men.

The *Link*, our fraternity publication, connecting the chapter and the alumni, is being sent out on the 20th of each month. The corporation has charge of the publication.

In athletics,  $\Gamma P$  is fairly well represented in varsity competition. Two are on the Tiger track team. Lancaster, pole vaulter, has distinguished himself in competition by winning the pole-vault at the K. C. A. C. meet, the Missouri valley indoor meet, the Texas relays at Rice and the Houston, Tex. relays. Coggins is a member of the Tiger relay team. Kearney is now on the southern training trip with the University of Missouri baseball club. Kearney is playing in the outfield.

Gamma Rho announces the pledging of M. T. Swift, '27, of Missouri.

Politics is beginning to play its active part on the Tiger campus. Void Null is up for all-school vice-pres. on the Independent ticket.

#### DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

*T. Jas. Brownlee Jr.*

Saint Louis, Mo., Mar. 15.—Delta Zeta announces the pledging of 4 men as the result of second semester rushing: Will C. Bollinger, of Fort Smith, Ark.; Nelson Stoker, Janez Sieber, and Alfred M. Russell Jr., of Saint Louis, Mo.

On Mar. 6, pledges Wm. Materne, Arthur Hannibal, Richard Beall, and George Baker were initiated into the Brotherhood. Jim Douglas, one of the founders of  $\Delta Z$ , stated that it was the best initiation that he had ever witnessed. As has been our custom in past years, the initiation was followed by a banquet and dance.

A  $T \Omega$  again showed up well in the interfraternity theatrical, Men's Vodvil. We received the silver loving cup which went with first place. Our production, "The Frozen Dainty" was an original story with original music, all written by Hall Baetz. The cast included practically all of the freshmen and a number of the upper-classmen.

Delta Zeta reached the finals in the Panhellenic basketball tournament. In the finals, played as a preliminary to the Ames-Washington game, our team was defeated by  $\Sigma X$ .

In campus activities  $\Delta Z$  is doing well. Hall Baetz, now managing ed. of *Student Life*, weekly, is virtually assured of being elected editor-in-chief. He is also playing a lead in the annual production of the dramatic club. "Bud" Russell has made the staff of *Dirge*, the Washington comic.

Earl Thrasher is playing short-stop on the baseball team. Carl Stanford and Norman Schaumberg are fighting



for the first base position. Jim Brownlee has been appointed varsity football mgr. for next year. "Kewpie" Alt is assistant track mgr. and "Light" Knight is asst. baseball mgr.

#### DELTA KAPPA: UNIV. OF OKLAHOMA

*Virgil Browne*

Norman, Okla., Apr. 15.—Our plans for building a \$40,000 house next year are progressing nicely. We hope to have the house under construction before the end of the present college year.

Six men have been pledged recently: Dallas Davis, of Pawnee; Lee Johnson, of Winfield, Kan.; Everett Johnston, of Altus; Franklin Clark, of El Reno; Trenholme Lackey and Joe Whitten, of Oklahoma City. The brothers that will be lost this year by graduation are: Frank Watson, George Samuel Turner, Leonard Portwood, P. A. Ephland, Walter Barnes, and Darwin Kirk.

Frank Watson, who will receive his

LL. B. this spring, is president of the senior law class. Watson is an instructor in public speaking and has demonstrated his forensic abilities by engaging in the greater part of the debates this year. He is a member of Pe-et, men's honorary senior fraternity,  $\Delta \Sigma P$ ,  $\Phi A \Delta$ ,  $A K \Psi$ , and  $\Phi A T$ . He has been an  $A T \Omega$  5 years, and by his tireless efforts not only in the Fraternity but in the affairs of the school, has won the sincere respect of all who know him.

Ray Griffin is playing his second year on the baseball squad. "Fish" Morgan, our W. M., and "Doe" Clark are also likely contenders for first string positions this year. "Vic" Holt, a member of last season's frosh basketball squad, will probably make the varsity next year. Raymond Ford and Pledge Pat Darney are out for track. Darney has a good chance of making the freshman squad and Ford is almost certain to letter in high jump.

## PROVINCE XII

#### BETA PSI: STANFORD UNIV.

*E. L. Mariette*

Stanford University, Cal., Apr. 13.—Beta Psi is fortunate in having John Graves back in the office of W. M. Johnnie has been out for 2 quarters returning to graduate in June and will be an asset to the chapter during rushing, which does not start until May 10.

The big party of the year, the barn dance, is scheduled for Apr. 17, and elaborate preparations are being made under the guiding hand of Bob White. On Apr. 18 the big track meet with California will be held. This date is also Homecoming day, and a number of alumni are expected to pay us a visit on these days. A large week-end is expected.

Jack Wiggin has had several songs accepted for the Junior Opera and,

with Chuck Stratton, is a headliner in the Track Show, to be presented after the California meet. Andy Hagbom and Clark Rankin are out working hard for track manager.

Tommy Breeze has been elected to Hammer and Coffin society, the publishers of *Chaparral*, and is busy turning in cartoons which are meeting with approbation from every quarter.

Ken Hess left last month with his orchestra on board the S. S. *President Harrison* for a trip around the world.

#### GAMMA IOTA: UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA

*Carlton A. Johanson*

Berkeley, Cal., Apr. 14.—In recognition of 2 years of tireless services, "Mush" Woodworth was appointed to manage the varsity basketball team during the next season. Carl Benetts, who has been working hard for

a year, has a good chance for junior crew manager's appointment. Jack Bauer and Carl Johanson were initiated into  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , international commerce professional fraternity.

Gamma Iota announces the initiation of 2 new members: Robert Auger of San Francisco and Jack Webster from the Hawaiian Islands.

On Apr. 3 the chapter held a delightful formal dinner dance at the Berkeley country club. Numerous representatives from the alumni and several actives from Stanford B  $\Psi$  attended.

Officers for the coming semester have been elected as follows: W. M., Harold Holmes; W. C., Burton Towne; W. K. E., Orla St. Clair; W. K. A., Carlton Johanson; W. S., Carl Bennetts; W. U. Jack Webster; W. S. Robert Auger.

#### DELTA IOTA: UNIV. OF NEVADA

*Emory C. Branch*

Reno, Nev., Apr. 15.—Delta Iota won the intramural track championship again, scoring 40 points to our closest competitor's 30. The cup was presented to mgr. Pete Kettleison, and now adorns the front room.

Hug has been elected pres. of the student body by an overwhelming majority. Coffin was elected to the publications board and Branch now fills the position of Junior representative to the executive committee.

On Apr. 9 we gave a formal dinner dance at Minden Inn. Our annual picnic is scheduled for Apr. 26. A smoker and bean-feed has been arranged at Brother Codd's home to listen in on the A T  $\Omega$  broadcasting from Los Angeles on Apr. 26.

Walthers, E. Lyon, and Gutteron were elected to Campus Players, the university dramatic society, making a total of 5 men active in dramatics. Walther carried an important role in the senior play, and Lyon and Gutteron landed leading parts in the Campus Players tryout.

Varsity track is now in full swing and Capt. Decker is showing good form in the two mile. Crew, record holder in the pole-vault, is also doing his stuff in the broad jump. Nesbit, record holder in the dashes, has no trouble in showing all opponents a clean pair of heels. Besides these letter men the following are gaining recognition: Raycraft, Hennen, Hug, E. Lyon, Leavitt, and Dennis.

### PROVINCE XIII

#### GAMMA ZETA: UNIV. OF ILLINOIS

*Robert W. Yates*

Champaign, Ill., Apr. 15.—Illinois  $\Gamma Z$  is not immune from the wonderful spring weather we are having, but nevertheless everyone is striving for an improvement in scholarship over last semester.

Ott Schultes, our W. M., has been busy going through initiations of  $\Theta T$ , professional engineering organization, and X E, honorary civil engineering. Tommy Yarnall has won his "I" in track and has been initiated into the Tribe of Illini, an organization of

those who win letters at Illinois. Tom pulled a tendon before the indoor conference meet, and has been unable to compete, but he is back into form now and will again be getting points. Bob Yates is on the mile relay team that broke the Illinois record in the Iowa meet. Bill Johnson and "Beav" True brought the house 2 cups in bowling. Johnson was second high man in singles, and True and Bill won their division in doubles.

Our basketball team had a good season. We won our division and worked into the semi-finals. The

house athletes are now working up a baseball team, and prospects look good.

Howie Decker is playing solo cornet in the famous Illini concert band. Ted Doescher has been pledged Tu-Mas, junior interfraternity organization, and has also been elected junior director of the Illinois Union. "Johnny" Ruettinger has worked hard as president of  $\Phi H \Sigma$ , the freshman honorary scholastic organization, and is getting ready to be initiated into Scarab, the professional architectural fraternity. Bill Everett is right after the junior track manager's job, and pledges "Rus" Smith and "Johnny" Howe have won their numerals in basketball. "Rus" is out for another numeral in baseball.

Plans are underway for the big spring formal party, and also for Interscholastic and rushing. We will appreciate any news of men who are likely to come to Illinois. We need rushees. Our senior class is a large one and the loss of them will be keenly felt.

#### GAMMA XI: UNIV. OF CHICAGO

*John Allison*

Chicago, Ill., Apr. 15.—We came through in the scholarship drive so close to the top that we rank in the first five. This is due to the concentrated effort on the part of the active chapter and the sponsorship plan for the freshmen. Maehling was kind enough to give the chapter a scholarship honor cup, to be engraved each year with the name of the freshman making the highest grades. This gift was certainly appreciated.

Everybody has been out for activities. W. M. Dorf succeeded in winning the big ten title in diving as well as piloting his swimming team in a successful year. Bob Markley functioned as back stroke man on the team and picked up quite a few points. Geo. Benton is out for baseball, be-

sides bringing in a cup in track. Bill Cotant, ex-PALM reporter, had the honor of having an original play produced at the recent Play Fest. It went over big and Hedgard as stage manager saw to it all details were cared for. Pledges Meskimen and Gordon are assured of their numerals in track and will be initiated along with Anderson, Adams, Connett, Stewart, and Lindsay by the time this PALM is out.

Mulligan was an active member of the committee that housed 450 boys during Interscholastic week. Gamma Xi housed Brother Crawford and his cow-boys from Laramie, Wyo., who were the best bunch we ever have had.

Gamma Xi's Greenwich Village party at the house, with the novelty of the costumes and decorations created a real Bohemian atmosphere.

Plans for the spring formal are completed, and it will be held at the Hotel Sisson.

#### GAMMA NU: UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

*Thomas B. Roberts*

Minneapolis, Minn., Apr. 15.—Spring finds  $\Gamma N$  firmly established in its new home but still somewhat unaccustomed to the luxuriousness of such a model chapter house.

As an interfraternity ruling deferred rushing until the winter quarter, initiation did not take place until during Interscholastic week. Initiates are as follows: Kenneth Latham, of Minneapolis; Karl Clement, of St. Paul; George Jeffers, of Windom; Maurice Haugen and Stanley Peterson, of Glenwood. Karl is on the freshman basketball squad, while "Maury" is out for track. "Pete" has a part in a play being presented by the Garrick club, honorary men's dramatic organization. Pledgeman Zinn, of Minneapolis, is treasure of the Black Friars, freshman honor society. The first year men are also coming to the front in making their



scholarship better than it was during the first quarter of their stay at the university.

On Mar. 9 the annual Founders' Day banquet was held at the house. Many alumni returned to celebrate the occasion. The surprise of the evening came when Dr. Rowe, first man to be initiated into  $\Gamma N$ , entered the house and took his place at the speaker's table. Needless to say, he was given an ovation befitting such a distinguished personage.

But we have been doing other things besides feeding hungry alumni. We placed fifth in the Big Ten interfraternity free throw contest. The  $A T \Omega$  relay team came through third in the all-fraternity relays run off in Minnesota's new stadium. Turner and Bohnen decorated for the Junior ball. Turner also had charge of the decorations for the annual Sophomore frolic. We have our share of men in the Garriek Club and Masquers, dramatic organizations, the Tux club, honorary social fraternity,  $\Sigma \Delta X$ ,  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , and similar groups on the campus. In addition, we are amply represented on the *Minnesota Daily*, *Ski-U-Mah*, humorous magazine, and the *Gopher*, university year-book.

Six men will receive degrees from their respective school this spring. They are: Samuel Gray, law; Harold Fink, education; Oswald French, engineering; Horace Scott, academic; Clarence Bros and Fritz Schade, business.

Besides graduation, there are other events that we look forward to during the remainder of the quarter. One is the spring formal which is to be held at the Lafayette club in St. Paul on May 21. We are also planning to take part in interfraternity baseball, golf, track, and tennis. When all of these things have been done, we can truly say that  $\Gamma N$  has had a big year and

has set a precedent in the new house for participation in campus activities and Minnesota life.

GAMMA TAU: UNIV. OF WISCONSIN

James M. Nelson

Madison, Wis., Apr. 15.—Four brothers are away on trips, helping to advertise Wisconsin abroad. "Johnny" Bergstresser is one of the 20 men picked to go on the track squad to California for the meet at Berkeley Apr. 11, while "Art" Wetzel, "Dick" Bergstresser and "Jim" Nelson are on the Haresfoot dramatic club tour which is presenting a musical comedy "Ivan Ho!" in 12 cities of the middle west during spring vacation.

Spring came early to Madison this year so that "Jim" Sipfle, freshman coxswain, has been out on the lake regularly with the rest of the crews getting ready for the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie in June. The chapter baseball team has its opening game in the interfraternity league next week.

George Little, an  $A T \Omega$  from Ohio Wesleyan, and Wisconsin's new athletic director was entertained at the house at an informal dinner a few weeks ago. We plan to have an alumni banquet in his honor sometime this month.

Four men were initiated on Mar. 16. They are Richard Clement, of Oak Park, Ill.; James Sipfle, of Pekin, Ill.; William Crouch, of Waukesha; and John Nuzum, of Madison.

We are holding our annual Mothers' day again on May 10, and spring formal the week following. Venetian Night, "when all Wisconsin turns to Venice" comes the 24th and then after exams we get ready to turn the house over into a women's boarding house for summer school.

## PROVINCE XIV

MARYLAND PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS

*William P. Calhoun*

Baltimore, Md., Apr. 9.—We announce the pledging of Dr. Carol Van Buren Wight, assoc. prof. of Greek. Dr. Wight will make the second A T  $\Omega$  on the Johns Hopkins faculty, the other being Lucius T. Moore of Ga. A  $\Theta$ .

At last the new chapter hall of Md.  $\Psi$  has been completed. One of the first functions held in the new temple was the initiation on Mar. 28 of Kallmyer, Nelson, Rich, Limbach, and Hutchinson. Several alumni visited us during the festivities, and we were glad to greet Seegers and Deisher, two "actives" of A I. Another initiation will be held after the Easter holidays.

Two newly acquired offices are: G. Snoops as bus. mgr. of the 1926 *Hulabaloo*; and T. W. Martin as treas. of the class of 1926.

A spring house party was held during the days of Apr. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The girls and the chaperones occupied the third floor of the house. Everything was a great success.

During Feb. we had the pleasure of being host to "Dick" Miles, Mo.  $\Delta$  Z, and Mr. "Sherry" King for a week. Dick and Sherry had just arrived from a trip around the world. Also we announce with pleasure that "Bus" Holly, Fla. A  $\Omega$  is rapidly recovering from a broken leg, and is now able to get around with the aid of crutches.

ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

*Paul B. Dennis*

Allentown, Pa., Apr. 9.—On the night of Feb. 19 we initiated 8 pledges. The annual initiation banquet was held at the chapter house on Mar. 3. Besides the active chapter there were about 40 alumni in attendance. Preceding the banquet the

regular chapter meeting was held and a model initiation was given for the benefit of the alumni.

During the month of February, the chapter decided to deprive itself of some luxuries and buy furniture for the living room and the reception hall. Through the efforts of Bernheim, our alumni association treasurer, we secured easy terms from a local furniture dealer, and now the house is more presentable for visitors. Our home was formally opened to the faculty and student body of Muhlenberg College on Apr. 2 and 3.

On Apr. 4 Province Chief Raby and his family paid us an official visit and during the evening were welcome guests at our Easter informal dance.

MacAlpine was recently elected basketball mgr. for the 1925-26 season and Sotter was elected tennis mgr. for this season. On the baseball team the chapter is represented by 4 regulars, Slemmer, Witt, Leh, and Lawson. Grove and MacAlpine are at present holding berths on the track team.

During the past few months a new local fraternity bearing the name of the Druid club has made its appearance on our campus. It has received official recognition by the faculty of the college. There are now 2 nationals and 3 locals at Muhlenberg, the former having chapter houses on the campus.

ALPHA PI: W. & J. COLLEGE

*R. Walker Robb*

Washington, Pa., Apr. 14.—Alpha Pi announces 12 initiates: C. W. Alexander and H. S. McElnea, of E. Orange, N. J.; W. E. Amos, of Washington, Pa.; D. W. Ebbert and T. W. Klotzbaugh, of Crafton, Pa.; Gordon Lynn, of E. McKeesport, Pa.; Harry Malcolm, of Indiana, Pa.; Frank Zogg of Woodsfield, O.; R. V. Welch

and A. E. Tennyson, of Burgettstown, Pa.; Wilson Creed, of Struthers, O.; Carl Brennan, of Cambridge, O.

Spring football practice starts today. We have 10 men out for the squad: Long, Lewis, Ride, Edwards, Wild, Amos, Malcolm, Klotzbaugh, Norman and McElnea.

We have re-furnished the entire first floor of the house, due to the hearty financial support of the alumni and special assessment of each active member. This puts the house in good shape for the junior prom house party this week end.

Four freshmen are pledged to the Druids: Amos, Klotzbaugh, Malcolm and Norman; and McElnea and Alexander to the Friars. The Druids and Friars are national honorary sophomore societies. In the class elections for this semester Aaron Lyle was elected junior president and Sid Lewis a junior prom committeeman.

This spring we lose 6 seniors by graduation: Basista, Kopf, Futhy, Stough, Harmony, and Dyer.

Wild and Lyle made their letters in basketball. Lyle was placed on the first tri-state team. McElnea earned his numeral on the freshman squad.

#### ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

*Jouett A. Chacey*

Bethlehem, Pa., Apr. 14.—Since the last letter much has been accomplished in the way of improvements to the house. The chapter room has been remodeled and permanent fixtures installed in the way of equipment, and we feel that we now have a model meeting place. The main floor of the house has been thoroughly gone over and next fall it will also be in ship-shape for we have ordered new fittings throughout.

Province Chief Raby and Brother Drake of the High Council visited the chapter officially on the week-end of Apr. 4. We were also very glad to have Brothers C. C. Burgess and H.

D. Kneeland of the Pittsburgh Alumni association drop in on us.

Paul Larkin '21 whom many of us remember for his brilliant gridiron work also recently stopped at the house for a few hours while passing through Bethlehem.

"Pat" Perry was recently elected to membership in T B II, honorary engineering fraternity. "Dav" Bell was likewise honored by being pledged to Scabbard and Blade. He is almost certain of being elected mgr. of the baseball team for next year. Schmidt is mgr. of swimming.

Our seniors, "Ted" Burke, "Red" Gibson and "Les" Moreland will be finishing up in June. With the exception of Hugh Sinclair '28, the remainder of the gang will be on hand next September. We are proud of the fact that none of the brothers have been forced out of college through scholastic difficulties in the past 3 years.

#### ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

*D. E. Brubaker*

Gettysburg, Pa., Apr. 15.—The spring training season has opened with several of the chapter out for baseball and track. "Cy" Jones, a soph, who was Gettysburg's track star last year, is back again on the cinder path; Pledge "Al" Jones is pitching varsity baseball; and Dick Wells is making a hard stab for a berth in the outfield.

The chapter held a big banquet and smoker for its alumni on Mar. 14. At this affair it was decided to defer action on the matter of a new house until the annual meeting of the Alumni association in June. At present the active chapter is conducting a drive to get in the balance due on outstanding house notes.

Alpha Upsilon hopes to graduate 8 men this year. The present W. M., F. H. Shimer is the retired editor-in-chief of the *Gettysburgian*, president



of the student council, and a member of the Pen and Sword, and Blue Crocodile, honor societies. F. E. Slaughter and R. P. Doran have played 4 years of varsity football, and both are members of Pen and Sword honorary society. S. G. Williamson Jr. has been active in business managerships of various campus activities, notably of the new wit publication, the *Cannon Bawl*. W. K. Allshouse was varsity basketball mgr. this year and prominent in several of the productions of the Owl and Nightingale club. J. B. Brown is art editor of the *Cannon Bawl* and has been a member of the student council for 2 years. C. W. F. Kerner has been musical director of the Owl and Nightingale club for 2 years. G. L. Ibberson has been the chapter's chief reliance in maintaining the social standing in Gettysburg.

Since the last PALM letter the chapter has pledged Levere A. Thompson, of Red Lion, Pa. Most of the pledges have been initiated, and several more initiations are planned before we break up for the summer recess.

On May 15 and 16 the spring party will be thrown. On June 9 the annual banquet and meeting of the Alumni association will be held. It is hoped that the attendance will be larger than usual as there are several important matters to be attended to.

#### DELTA PI: CARNEGIE TECH

*Joe H. Wadsworth*

Pittsburgh, Pa., Apr. 15.—At the beginning of the second semester  $\Delta$  II initiated the following men: Samuel Waters, Isaac N. Cowan, Theodore Moore, John M. Kleinhenz, Alvin Brown, and Marcus Donahue. An initiation banquet followed the ceremony.

In the interfraternity basketball campaign  $\Delta$  II made an excellent showing, tying for second place. Baseball is the center of interest at present,

and on the first team we have: "Artie" Bahr, rf.; "Dutch" Liebernigh, p.; and Chester Hable, c. On the freshman team we have I. N. Cowan, playing f.b.

Fred Phelps, Nelson Poe, and Arthur Bahr were recently initiated into  $\Pi$   $\Delta$  E, honorary inter-publication fraternity, and Paul H. Sload was pledged to  $T$   $\Sigma$   $\Delta$ , honorary architectural fraternity. J. Martin Kelly was chosen mgr. of the rifle team and Paul H. Sload, mgr. of the tennis team.

May 14, 15, and 16 are the dates for campus week, when the old "grads" come back to their alma mater, and great preparations are being made for the event. Delta Pi has procured the K. of C. hall for the interfraternity migratory dance and has engaged "The Texans," an excellent dance orchestra, and is prepared to welcome their alumni in true Carnegie style.

#### GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

*Howard G. Womsley*

State College, Pa., Apr. 15.—Province Chief C. L. S. Raby made his annual official visit on Apr. 6. Chief Raby brought with him his wife and 2 children. At the formal meeting which was held on Monday night, 3 of our faculty members were present. The Chief offered a number of suggestions for the betterment of our chapter and also asked for our support in the matter of a province paper. In addition he emphasized the need of a new chapter house here at Penn State. The plans for building and financing a new home for  $\Gamma$   $\Omega$  are now in the hands of the alumni and will soon be carried out.

At the close of the winter sport season 2 of our managerial aspirants survived the elections. "Bud" Dunbar was elected mgr. of the boxing team for next year, while "Al" Angney was chosen one of the first assist-

ant ingrs. of the basketball team. In the literary phase of college activities  $\Gamma \Omega$  is represented by "Al" Smith and "Howdy" Womsley, the former being elected to the position of managing ed. of the *Penn State Collegian*, the college newspaper, and the latter being elected a junior associate ed. of the same publication. Carl Matheson, one of our new initiates, was elected sec. of the freshman class. In addition to this, "Matty" made the glee club trip to the Intercollegiate glee club contest in New York. Alfred K. Smith was also elected to  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , professional commerce; Wm. H. Dunbar III to *Parmi Nous*, honorary upperclass society; and Harry E. Foulkrod, ed.-in-chief of the 1925 *Student Handbook*.

#### TAU: UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA *Douglas Orangers*

Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 15.—The initiation of 16 active men from the class of '28 marks the close of perhaps our most successful rushing season. Not since the war has our chapter been so large or so promising, and we are looking forward to still bigger and better things in the years to come. Our new brothers have enthusiastically entered into the spirit of the fraternity, and are accounting for themselves in many fields of activity. Some of them are: Edward F. Ellis, of New York, N. Y., who has recently been elected to the editorial board of the *Pennsylvanian*, our daily, and who also writes dramatic and literary criticisms for three publications; John Amon Geiger, of Norristown, Pa.; James Hurrell Dawes, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Meredith Addy, of Norristown, Pa., all of whom are oc-

asioning favorable comment from the football coaches; Stanwood Chandler Sweetser, of Quincy, Mass., who strokes the freshman crew; Howard Finger Porter of Saugerties, N. Y., a promising Punch Bowl heeler; Holland Estill, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and Frederickk John Pfeiffer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who are both making strong bids for the *Pennsylvanian* board; Dickson Joy Hartwell, of Palo Alto, Cal., a track aspirant; and Howard Clair Eteson, of Fitchburg, Mass., who devotes his spare time to lacross.

When Bowen Quillin was elected vice-pres. of the Kite and Key society and mgr. of fencing for 1925, on the same day, he naturally decided to spend the week-end in New York, and if Layman Redden, our W. M., should win his race for the editor-in-chiefship of *Red and Blue* next week, he will certainly deserve a holiday, too. Many of the managerial and editorial competitions will be decided shortly, and we are confident of getting 2 or 3 of them at least. "Gunny" Rose, our veteran coxswain, is encouraged by the splendid form of "Win" Nevius who rows No. 6 on the 150 lb. varsity crew, and we all hope for his success in the spring regatta. "Al" Stuart is showing up to advantage also, and was recently assigned to the varsity shell.

Many Penn Taus are going abroad this summer, for since Jack Hayes and Noel Eddy accompanied the football squad to California, since Keith Schnevley sailed for Europe with the Olympic team, and "Doug" Orangers returned from a tour of the middle west with the Mask & Wig club, the spirit of travel seems to have diffused itself all through the house.

### PROVINCE XV

GAMMA ETA: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
*J. S. Presnall Jr.*

Austin, Tex., Apr. 14.—Since our

last letter  $\Gamma H$  has initiated 10 men: on Dec. 21, E. G. Omohundro and J. S. Presnall; on Feb. 7, Tommie Crow-

der, James Doyle, Jack Eastham, and Caswell Keith; on Mar. 23, Joe C. Ansley, Edgar Arthur, Clarence Eastham, and Lum Edwards. This gives  $\Gamma H$  the largest number of initiated men in several years.

Gamma Eta is continuing to show up well in campus activities. Williams, McCorkle, and Jones have been elected to  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , law fraternity; Steinhager, a member of  $A K \Psi$ , honorary business administration fraternity, was elected winter term president of the senior class in the school of business administration; Reese and Omohundro are recent initiates of  $A K \Psi$ , honorary business administration fraternity, Reese being elected vice-pres. and Omohundro treasurer for the coming year. Reese is also assistant manager of football. Presnall is a member of the *Cactus* staff, the annual, and is also assistant mgr. of track. Arthur has just been elected to Skull and Bones, honorary social interfraternity organization, of which Thompson is also a member. Spring training in football is now under way with Thompson, last year's letter man, holding down his old position at center.

In our first interfraternity baseball game under the direction of Capt. Arthur, we defeated our opponents by a comfortable margin, and feel confident we will see the cup on our mantle before long.

On Mar. 5 we gave our term smoker for pledges and initiates. The affair was a success in every way, and much enthusiasm for  $A T \Omega$  was aroused. On Mar. 21, we gave our term costume dance at the country club. It has been the most talked of dance of the year.

We have already instituted plans

for an active rushing season next fall, and dates have been made with a number of men. We invite the help of our alumni in putting us in touch with material for the coming year.

DELTA EPSILON: S. M. U.

*J. V. Griswold*

Dallas, Tex., Apr. 22.—Delta Epsilon has taken the lead in the race for the intramural championship of Southern Methodist University for 1924-25 by winning in basketball and tennis. Griswold and Pledge Cooper Burgess won the intramural tennis championship from  $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$  Apr. 20. Besides receiving individual awards,  $\Delta E$  will receive a banner for the basketball title. The winner among the fraternities of the most points will be given a large loving cup. With a second place in baseball Delta Epsilon is assured of victory.

Spring athletics have not been participated in as much as formerly. Jack Griswold has already won enough conference tennis matches to insure his securing a letter, but no other  $A T \Omega$  has lettered this spring. We have several pledges who are doing good work in baseball, track and tennis.

Plans for the annual  $A T \Omega$  camp are going along nicely. The camp will be held in Clarksville, Tenn., the home of several good Alpha Taus. Clarksville has a lake and country club which will be at our disposal for the week we are there. The program is crowded with good numbers and to cap the climax the moon will be full on the night that camp breaks up. This will be the last social activity which Israel, Lindsey, Neilson, and Griswold will enjoy as active members of the chapter as they graduate on June 3, the day the camp begins.



## PROVINCE XVI

## BETA GAMMA: MASS. INST. OF TECH.

*Walter O. Locke*

Boston, Mass., Apr. 18.—Interfraternity baseball is about to begin and the brothers are out to win the championship and again place the name of A T  $\Omega$  upon the cup. If we are successful, this will be the third year in which the chapter has excelled and the cup will be ours for good. Every afternoon a number of men may be seen practising diligently in the lot out front, despite the fact that several windows have been broken and passing cars are in constant jeopardy from wild balls. On 2 mornings so far the entire chapter has turned out at 5:45 a. m. for practice.

All eyes turn eagerly toward the calendar where Apr. 18 looms large as the next respite from our labors. Over the holiday Tech celebrates its annual Junior week and about 12 men intend to take in the house party, while most of the others will participate in some of the affairs. Beginning Saturday evening with a costume house dance and ending Wednesday at 4 a. m. with the Junior Prom, the time will be filled with a continuous succession of events. Our last house dance was held on Feb. 23.

Father's night has become a tradition, and in order that the mothers might not feel slighted we had a tea for mothers on Sunday afternoon, Mar. 1. Eleven mothers were present and showed great interest in inspecting the house and meeting the brothers.

At the Tech circus the A T  $\Omega$  side-show was the center of attraction for most of the evening, and we were rewarded with first prize. The big poster painted by Stetson added greatly to the effectiveness of the display.

## GAMMA BETA: TUFTS COLLEGE

*Robert W. Rounds*

Tufts College, Mass., Apr. 13.—Since the last issue of the PALM a resolution of  $\Gamma$  B to better its scholastic standing has accomplished noteworthy results. The wretched condition of the marks at mid-year's has been remedied to the extent that no active A T  $\Omega$  at Tufts is on probation. Moreover, the only 2 men in difficulty are pledgemen who have not yet adjusted themselves to conditions. The high scholastic rating of the chapter is probably responsible for the fine spirit which has prevailed in the house.

Earle R. Cutting, of Waltham, Mass., was pledged recently. Cutting is a junior who transferred from Norwich last year. On Mar. 2, Edward S. Whitney, '26, was initiated, and on Apr. 13, William J. Taylor.

Gamma Beta has not been lax in activities. Dana Fogg is managing the baseball team in a successful season. At the senior banquet held recently Chet Haley distinguished himself as toastmaster. Ted Slack is having the singular experience of being second man on the tennis team besides running regularly. Three other Alpha Taus are on the track squad with Ted, and are doing good work. Because of the removal of his probation, Bob Dirlam has been officially appointed football manager for next year. The frosh, too, are busy. Chan Wright has been elected president of the class of 1928, pledgeman Keefe is out for track, and Holmes is freshman manager of baseball.

The annual initiation banquet came off in good form on Feb. 9. Speeches by Alexander Macomber, W. G. K. E., and Province Chief Curtis were greatly enjoyed. All plans for

the house party, to be held Apr. 24-26, are completed and the yearly event is awaited impatiently by all  $\Gamma$  Bs.

We have instituted a new custom which is bound to have its effect on fraternity life at Tufts. We are running a series of talks by members of the faculty and outside men. The 2 sessions which have been held have been well received in the fraternity and on the Hill. Representatives of other fraternities, who have attended these meetings, have expressed their appreciation and their belief that the idea will result in better feeling in the college.

#### GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER POLY.

*Donald S. Bliss*

Worcester, Mass., Apr. 15.—On Mar. 21,  $\Gamma \Sigma$  held its annual initiation banquet in honor of the 5 new members. These men, all members of the class of '28, are: Bernard N. Carlson, Gifford T. Cook, Walton P. Lewis, Clare S. Riley, and Andrew L. Wilkinson.

The chapter has 3 varsity relay men at the present time, namely, LeClere '26, Mildrum '26, and pledge Guidi '28. Webster and Osborne, both '26 are manager and assistant manager of track, respectively. Bittner '26 is assistant manager of baseball. Pledge Guidi and brother Mc Auliffe '25 are out for battery practice and both are showing marked ability.

Sigma Xi recently pledged Webster. The local honorary society of Skull pledged "Art" LeClere and Webster. The latter has an important part in the Tech show this year together with Ames '26, Lewis '28, and Osborne '26. Mildrum is stage manager of the show, "The Three Wise Fools," by Austen Strong.

Mildrum was given a vote of confidence at the beginning of the second term when he was re-elected treasurer of the junior class. Pledge Brooks '28 was at that time elected

secretary of his class. The college year book, *The Aftermath*, is well under way and Morse, '25 is doing great work as its business manager. LeClere was recently elected editor-in-chief of the college weekly paper, the *Tech News*, and Marston, '26, its secretary. Bliss, '27, is one of the 6 junior editors. Other brothers who have recently become members of the association are Kearnan '27, Osborne '26, and Burns '26.

Five of the members of the Tech Crescents, the college orchestra, are members of A T  $\Omega$ . Burns '26, Clark '27, Saxton '26, Potter '26, and Latham '27. Tennis is here once more and Riley '28 and Burns '26 are out to make the team. In basketball Wilkinson '28 has done splendid work and received his B. W. B. In every activity  $\Gamma \Sigma$  has found men ready to go out and do their bit for their college and fraternity.

#### GAMMA DELTA: BROWN UNIVERSITY

*Henri D. Fournet*

Providence, R. I., Apr. 15.—We returned from our mid-year recess to embark on a rather hectic rushing season, as a result of which we pledged 5 yearlings. The pledges are: John W. Aldrich, of Providence, R. I.; Harold A. Hamm, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Richard D. Harvey, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Edwin L. Howell, of Waynesville, S. C.; and Loring P. Litchfield, of Bridgeport, Conn. Formal initiation took place on Mar. 15.

The chapter held an informal dance during the rushing season and followed this with a tea dance in honor of the seniors. We are now making plans for our spring formal, to be held on Apr. 24, and for the initiation banquet, Apr. 29.

When Commencement time arrives, we shall lose 7 men, whose absence next September will leave a large gap in the chapter roll. Larry McDermott,

our sturdy guard on last fall's football team, has graduated and is now working in Providence.

Scholastically, A T  $\Omega$  ranks third. "Stan" Post has been elected to  $\Phi$  B K, while Welch and Avery made  $\Sigma$   $\Xi$ , honorary scientific society.

The prospects in spring sports are bright; at present our interest is centered on the track and baseball teams, since brother Post is mgr. of track and Welch is varsity catcher. Ralph Crosby, as mgr. of freshman tennis, hopes to discover some embryo Tildens for next season, and "Ken" Bailey is scutting hard to make a place in the managerial competitions. In the winter sports, Aldrich won his numerals in freshman swimming,

while Glor and Goulding were prominent in varsity swimming and wrestling, respectively.

The interfraternity baseball series is nigh and we have great hopes of capturing the cup. The boys are working out daily, and much is expected from Ed. Hart, the scintillating first-baseman from Ohio, who is rigorously training at present.

We are well represented in the campus elections of this spring. Roman is sec. of the Class day committee, and Post is vice-pres. of the Senior society. Prior, Crosby, and Cogan were recently elected to the Philodiepnia, junior honorary, and Cogan is on the Junior Week committee. Marvin Bower was re-elected W. M.

## PROVINCE XVII

GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY.

*Theron S. Bell*

Terre Haute, Ind., Apr. 15.—We are pleased to announce a successful rush season, and the pledging of the following men: George Barton, of Natches, Miss.; Arthur Drompp, of Logansport, Ind.; Hubert Carmack, of Richmond, Ind.; George Macnair, of Clinton, Ind.; Thomas Reed, Arthur Keiser, Alfred Kasameyer, Morris Wesley, Herbert Crawford, William King, and Robert Alexander, of Terre Haute. The chapter gave an informal dance for its pledges Feb. 28. Norman Neely and Fred Curl were initiated on Mar. 16, and Barton, Drompp, Carmack, Reed, and Crawford on Mar. 30.

After a successful season piloted by Maury as mgr. and Anderson, capt., the Rose basketball team retired after electing Harry Willson capt. for next season. Davis Hoffman will manage the team next year.

Gamma Gamma announces the following new officers, who will direct the chapter till next fall: W. M., Harry Willson; W. C., Frank Swear-

ingen; W. K. E., Edwin Booth; W. K. A., Maurice Kintz; W. S., Theron Bell; W. U., Hugh Alexander; W. S. Carl Dreher.

GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE

*Paul E. Huston*

West Lafayette, Ind., Apr. 15.—Gamma Omicron has initiated 6 pledges: John Lusher '28, of Elkhart, Ind.; Frank Denis '28, of Wenatche, Wash.; John Wilson '28, of Centralia, Ill.; Elmer Barnicle '28, of Cleveland, Ohio; Carleton Starkey, '28, of Indianapolis, Ind.; and Herbert Altenhoff '28, of Gary, Ind. The initiation was formal and impressive; Province Chief Folsom after witnessing the affair extended his felicitations to the members on the excellent manner in which the ritualistic ceremonies were carried on. A formal banquet was held at the Lahr Hotel in honor of the new brothers. Speakers for the evening included Brothers "Slats" Harding of the electrical engineering school; Province Chief Ed Folsom; G. A. Ross of the Curtis Publishing company; "Rol" Ebert,



our W. M.; and "Johnie" Wilson, representative of the neophytes. J. J. Davis of Ill.  $\Gamma$  Z, performing in his usual capacity of toastmaster as only "J. J." can do, had the rare honor of presenting to Robert Shidler Hyatt (our own Kewpie) the William Hart medal given to the senior who, in the opinion of the chapter, has done the most for the university and the chapter during his college career.

Gamma Omicron is well represented in the field of sport this spring. Hay, Morford, Brandt, Eagen, and Miller are on the track team; Crawley and Shotte work out nightly with the spring football squad; Wise catches the offerings of baseball hurlers; while Barnicle and Altenhoff have joined the ranks of baseball hopefuls on the frosh squad.

Reports of the first semester of the school year show  $\Gamma$  O in 6th place in the scholastic standing out of 30 fraternities.

Robert F. Grover '26, of Indianapolis, has been elected to 2 of the most sought for and distinguished societies on the campus; Contour, honorary civil engineering society, and T B II, honorary engineering. Paul E. Huston '26, of Indianapolis, was elected to II T  $\Sigma$ , honorary mechanical engineering society. He has also been chosen pres. of the Y. M. C. A.

DELTA ALPHA: UNIV. OF INDIANA  
*Donald B. Woodward*

Bloomington, Ind., Apr. 11.—Plans for a new house for Indiana  $\Delta$  A have been accepted, and the contract for work on it will be let in a short time. The house is to be completed so that the chapter can move in when they return in the fall of 1925. The Household association is at work on plans for financing the house. It is to be old English architecture, and will be built on the chapter's old stand on East Third st. A paper showing a view of the house according to the

architect's drawing, and the floor plans, has been published and sent to the alumni. During our spring vacation, several luncheons for the alumni and the chapter were held throughout the state.

Seven pledges were initiated at the close of the first semester: Richard Stout, of Bloomington; Wayne W. Hinkle, of Bringham; William R. Emslie, of Richmond; Darwin Badachter, and William Strain, of Bloomington; James T. Pebworth of Indianapolis, and Donald B. Woodward, of Danville.

On Apr. 4, while we were all at home for spring vacation, we were very much shocked to learn of the sudden death of Pledge Kenneth W. Clark, at his home at Winchester. Clark was a fine boy, and was very well liked by all of the brothers. He was working hard this semester, in order to be eligible for initiation. His death was the result of an automobile accident at his home in Winchester, Ind. He lived about 3 hours after the accident, was conscious the most of this time, and talked of school and the boys. Eight members of the chapter went to the funeral and acted as honorary pall-bearers. The chapter mourns his loss very much.

All of the boys came through mid-term exams in fine shape.

Three new pledges have been added to the chapter list: Horace Golay, of Cambridge City; Hugh P. Haynes, of Pittsboro; and Walter Zwick, of Fort Wayne. Haynes is a sophomore and Golay and Zwick are freshmen.

The A T  $\Omega$  state dance and banquet are to be held in Indianapolis Apr. 24 and 25. Nearly everyone is planning to attend. For the past 2 years  $\Delta$  A has taken the cup offered for the best attendance at the banquet, and we hope to continue the good record.

"Bill" Prucha is out for spring football. He has been with the team for the past 2 years. Harold Logan

was out for the baseball team until a sprained ankle took him out of practice for some time. Wayne Hinkle is out for a freshman numeral in track. The chapter is entered in all of the spring intramural events. In the winter intramural events,  $\Delta A$  was strong in volley ball, and was beaten out only by the champions of the University.

Harry Alexander, Paul J. Fouts, and John Ebner have been pledged  $N \Sigma N$ , honorary medical fraternity. James T. Pebworth was initiated a short time ago into Skull and Crescent, honorary sophomore organization.

Roland Cutter, who graduated at the end of the first semester, is now working for Marshall Field and Company at Chicago.

#### DELTA RHO: DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

*Edward Benson*

Greencastle, Ind., Apr. 7.—At mid-year initiation, Mar. 15, 8 were admitted to Indiana  $\Delta P$ : Arthur Bezdek, of Cleveland, O.; Lyman Cloe, of Noblesville; Charles Knaub, of Princeton; Walter Vonbrock, of Marion; Paul Runyan, of Hagerstown; Charles LaHue, of Corydon; Everett Stratton, of Cambridge City; and Edward Benson, of St. Louis, Mo. The ceremony was followed by a banquet,

at which the principal speakers were Frank M. Jeffery, '13, Edson F. Folsom, Province Chief, and Charlie Dragoo, toastmaster. Several alumni were back.

A vigorous pre-rushing campaign for the purpose of insuring a strong freshman class next year is now being inaugurated. An attempt will be made to entertain several men each week as a means of sorting over the high school material. First fruits appear in the pledging of Blake Cornthwaite of Cambridge City, and William Brunson, of Carmel.

Recognitions by the honorary Greeks have already begun. Phi Mu Alpha has pledged and initiated Bezdek. Two seniors of the 5 that are graduating—Dragoo and Fenske—were recently elected to  $\Phi B K$ . Fenske has been further honored by a research assistantship in chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Officers for the coming year were installed last meeting. Clarence Howe succeeds Charlie Dragoo as W. M.

We are now making plans for a 100% representation at the state banquet and a goodly crowd at the dance, which are to be the social functions of the week end of the 25th in Indianapolis.

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Columbus, Thursdays, at noon.

Dallas, first Saturdays, English room, Adolphus Hotel.

Denver, first Tuesdays, at 12:30, Denver Athletic Club.

Des Moines, Thursdays, at 12, Harris-Emery Tea Room.

Detroit, Saturdays, at 12, Board of Commerce.

District of Columbia, Wednesdays, 12:30-1:30, Wallis Cafe, 12th and H sts. N. W.

Grand Forks, second and fourth Saturdays, 12:00, Dakotah Hotel.

Houston, Fridays, 12:15 P. M., University Club.

Kansas City, Fridays, 12:30, Kansas City Club.

Knoxville, Thursdays, 12-1, Hotel Farragut.

Lincoln, Nebr., Wednesdays, at 12, University Club.

Los Angeles, first Thursdays, 6:30 P. M., University Club.

Louisville, Ky., Saturdays, at 12:30, Hotel Henry Watterson.

Memphis, Fridays, 12-1, at Chamber of Commerce.

Minneapolis, Mondays, 12:30 to 2, Elks Club, 2nd ave., South and 7th st.

New York, Saturdays, 1 P. M., A T  $\Omega$  Club of New York, 22 E. 38th st.

Omaha, Wednesdays, 12:15, Chamber of Commerce.

Philadelphia, Fridays, 12:30, Engineers Club; third Fridays, 7 P. M., Meridian Club.

Pittsburgh, Saturdays, at 12:15, Wm. Penn Hotel.

Portland, Thursdays, at 12, Chamber of Commerce.

San Francisco, second and fourth Thursdays, 12:15 P. M., Commercial Club, California and Montgomery sts.

Seattle, first Saturdays at 6, L. C. Smith bldg. Restaurant, 2nd and Yesler.

St. Louis, Wednesdays, 12-2, American Hotel.

St. Paul, Mondays, at 12:30, at St. Paul Athletic Club.

Syracuse, first Saturdays, 12:30, University Club.

Toledo, first Wednesday after first Sunday, 12, Chamber of Commerce, Nicholas bldg.

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Initiated *February 28, 1920.*

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Worthy Grand Chief

*Nathan J. Giff*  
Chairman High Council

*Wesley K. Giff*  
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# News for the Palm

*Dear PALM:*

I realize that you are not wholly clairvoyant, and that if I do not send in news of Alpha Taus whose doings I know about, you may not get it. So I am sending this item:

Signed-----

# THE PALM

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## GOOD BRICKS AND OTHERS

EDSON F. FOLSOM  
Chief of Province XVII

With the ever increasing complexities of existence the need for greater efficiency and conservation of both natural and human resources is clearly obvious. If college fraternities are to grow in strength and usefulness to measure up to modern needs and possibilities the subject of selection must have first attention. The present tremendous loss due to student turnover presents an economic problem similar to that the industries meet in labor turnover, and both may look in the same direction for the solution.

Boys enter college for four years and drop out in one or two. Why? For one of three reasons: deficient preparation, deficient appreciation of golden opportunities, or deficient funds. Perhaps the second is the most potent influence for failure and early departure.

For some boys college is a mistake. They would be better off without it and the college would be better off without them. Certainly college is a deplorable waste for those who are unable or unwilling to grasp what it has to offer. Going to college has been made entirely too easy in far too many places. Some freshmen show a normal reaction to college life in a comparatively short time; others never. The big problem, then, is one of selection; to discover the "nevers" as early as possible and weed them out,

releasing them to fields in which they may better fit.

Character traits developed in preparatory school usually, but not always, give a fair indication of what may be expected in college. The high school bolshevist is pretty likely to show disrespect for constituted authority when he gets to college. He is a disorganizer, a disturbing element that should be quickly and emphatically corrected or as speedily eliminated. He hates such laws as are necessary to the proper conduct of college society. He lowers the campus morale. He is clearly an economic loss. Fortunately his number is relatively small, yet it is large enough to supply a never ending and difficult problem. The average college boy is sound, with varying degrees of tractability.

I fear our colleges are all too poorly informed about the real characters of matriculants. They accept them on satisfactory proof of mental ability but make little effort to test moral quality. Perhaps they think the task too heavy. Perhaps, too, they think the demoralizing characteristics do not come to light until the individual has passed through the portals of the registration building. Very well, then let the fraternities be more diligent. Let them guard against their own student turnover loss and the possible

grief of chapter trials by knowing whom they bid to membership. It is time for the fraternities to stop the infusion of "white blood and pale," and the time to stop is certainly not post-initiation.

Our old college fraternal institutions are interested primarily in two things, scholarship and conduct, and if we cannot show steady gain in both we are slipping. Sometimes I think we *are* slipping. I know we are in spots. But what, you ask, shall we do? Well the sane and natural thing to do is to take some reasonable pains to select sound material for our fraternal building. Sane men don't build permanent structures with rotten or faulty material. They subject each component part to tests for rigidity and strength. Why should we do less?

Present day methods of rushing and pledging men to fraternities are almost universally wrong. They are like hasty marriage without courtship and they are just lucky that they do not end the same way. I am satisfied that no student should be pledged to a fraternity until the close of the first semester. This would give time for consideration of both scholarship and conduct after entering college. But even then the previous record in preparatory school and home town should be dug up and weighed. Get the records. Scrutinize the data, and where there is the shadow of a doubt as to the fitness of the proposed material the fraternity, not the prospective member, should have the benefit. If a mistake must be made it should never be made against the fraternity. That institution is bigger than any one man.

All right, the pre-college record is satisfactory. Now come the mid-years, those first terrible tests of fitness to stay. Some survive and many

succumb. Among the latter are those who have simply fainted. In due time they recover and gather strength to go on and try to overcome the handicap the swoon gave them. If they win out they may then be rated as good building material. And then some who swoon recover only enough to run the second semester course weakly and fail to cross the tape. That means to repeat much or all of the first year's work, or perhaps go to some other college and duplicate the performance there.

The man who fails to make the necessary scholarship grade at the end of the first semester, and then does not succeed in removing his conditions by the end of the second, should be released. No pledge should ever be carried as such more than through the second semester. There is too much doubt about his ultimate value as building material. Let him go and replace him with a new brick. Funny how the fellow who is set upon getting a college education does get one! He doesn't fail. He succeeds. No side lines interfere with selling his regular line of goods. He is determined. It's the fellow who just won't determine that falls down.

A year ago Province II set out upon a definite plan of pledge investigations that has produced some encouraging results. The plan is far from perfect, but much better than any old method so far used. It has entailed much labor of correspondence, but it has already indicated its value and in a few years should show marked gains in the things we are after. It means better average scholarship and conduct. It means a better Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. It means living up nearer to the ideals of the order and of its founders. Like every other upward movement it brings its disappointments and heart



aches, but the greater glory of Alpha Tau will be the reward.

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The plan suggested by Province Chief Folsom in the foregoing article was put in operation last year. Before the year ended he had received and investigated more than 100 pledge questionnaires, had written some 425 personal letters, and had so impressed the chapters of his province not only with his intention to give the plan a thorough trial, but also with the efficacy of the scheme to protect the chapters and the Fraternity as well as the candidates themselves that it seems likely that those chapters will select their men with more care than they or the general run of chapters have exercised in the past.

The plan does not discover for the chapter the personal qualities that only direct contact can reveal; it does not disclose whether the prospect is a flashy dresser or a shiek. But it does some other things quite as desirable, and things not usually done in the rushing season. It gives a pretty complete account of the family and scholastic pedigree of the boy. It puts the parents or guardian in touch with the Fraternity through the Province Chief, and that official in touch with the high school authorities.

As soon as a man is pledged he is asked to fill out a questionnaire (see A below); the Chief of Province writes to the pledgeman's father or guardian (see B below); and to the Principal of the school from which the pledgeman has come (see C below) and asks for a report (see D below).

This plan may not appear important to the chapter so long as the chapters make no mistakes in their pledging. But when they do go wrong, its usefulness becomes at once apparent. There are few tasks of greater difficulty for chapter officers than the revoking of pledges, and

usually a chapter in doubt will risk the initiation of a pledgeman than face the difficulty of releasing him. The Chief of Province can do it more readily.

When Brother Folsom sent in his account of the new plan he had rejected three men and postponed one. In each case of rejection he had indisputable facts on which to base his action, facts that might never have been considered by the chapters but indicating conclusively that the men in question should not be initiated.

Here are some figures to show the extent to which co-operation was obtained from all parties in the first few months of operation.

Pledge questionnaires received.....	84
Letters of inquiry sent out to prep schools .....	91
Letters to parents.....	84
Letters to alumni.....	12
Letters to references.....	43
Pledges withdrawn.....	3
Permission to initiate postponed.....	16
Because of previous school record..	1
Because of first semester grades....	15
Prep school reports received.....	79
Prep schools refusing to report.....	2
Prep school reports unfavorable.....	3
Rejected on prep school report.....	2
Approved over unfavorable report.....	1

One of the most gratifying results of the plan thus far has been the correspondence between the Chief and the parents. They like to hear of their sons through an official of the Fraternity; they are given an impression of the serious purpose of the organization and of its possibilities for good that they could hardly obtain in any other way.

#### A

#### ALPHA TAU OMEGA FRATERNITY QUESTIONNAIRE

As soon as he has been pledged, this blank is to be filled out and signed by the pledgeman, after which the Worthy Master will forward it to the Chief of the Province. Permission to initiate will not be granted until the Province Chief shall have had sufficient time to communicate with the several references.

- 1. Your name in full-----
- 2. Your father's (or guardian's name)---
- 3. His address, No.--- Street--- City---
- 4. His business. (Be specific)-----
- 5. Where did you attend preparatory school? -----
- 6. What is the name of the school?-----
- 7. Who is the present principal?-----
- 8. Were you graduated? On what date?
- 9. If not graduated, when did you leave?
- 10. Why did you leave?-----
- 12. Were you ever suspended or expelled from any school?-----
- 13. If so, for what reason?-----
- 14. Are you, or were you ever a member of a High School fraternity?-----
- 15. What one?-----
- 16. Have you been a member of the Boy Scouts? -----
- 17. If so, what rank did you attain?-----
- 18. Give the names and addresses of two home-town business men, not relatives, who know you:

(Signature)-----  
NOTE: Every question must be answered. If "none," then so state.  
Date-----  
Chapter-----  
-----W. M.

B

*Letter to Father or Guardian of Pledge*  
Dear Sir: Your son, -----, has been pledged to membership in the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity at ----- College, a fact which you may already know.

It is the purpose of Alpha Tau Omega to confer full membership privileges only on such as bear fair promise of reflecting credit and commendation on the college and on the national organization.

We believe that the College Fraternity, carefully conducted, offers much of helpfulness to the full development of the student, while it supplements and assists the college in its various tasks of government and discipline. The future of any fraternity must depend upon the care with which its new members are chosen.

Pursuant to our plan we are now examining into the previous school record of your son with particular reference to scholarship and conduct, as these will fairly indicate what may be expected of him as a college man. Letters of inquiry are being sent out today and we anticipate favorable replies that will enable us to visualize the young man's college career.

We desire to co-operate with both the college and the home and we invite your suggestions or inquiries.

Very sincerely yours,  
CHIEF OF PROVINCE II

C

*Letter to Principal of Prep School*

Dear Sir: Mr. -----, the son of Mr. ----- of -----, has been pledged to membership in Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity at ----- College.

The pledgeman has referred us to you for information as to his preparatory school record in scholarship and conduct, and we shall be very grateful if you will frankly and freely answer, on the attached questionnaire, the queries given, with the understanding that your reply is to be held in confidence.

It is the purpose of Alpha Tau Omega to confer full membership privileges only on such as bear fair promise of reflecting credit and commendation on the college and on the national organization, and we can best visualize the student's future college career when we know his past record in the things that really count.

We believe you will be glad to co-operate with us and you have our thanks in advance for such information as you may be able to give.

Very truly yours,  
CHIEF OF PROVINCE II.

D

PREPARATORY SCHOOL REPORT

- 1. Name -----
- 2. Father's (or Guardian's name)-----
- 3. School attended-----
- 4. Was he graduated?-----
- 5. If not graduated why did he leave school? -----
- 6. Was he ever suspended or expelled?--
- 7. If so, for what cause?-----
- 8. Was his scholarship good, fair, or indifferent? -----
- 9. Was his conduct at all times proper?
- 10. Was he a member of a high school fraternity? -----
- 11. What fraternity?-----
- 12. Do you think he will continue in college to graduation?-----
- 13. What is your opinion of him as fraternity material?-----
- 14. Was he prominent in school activities? -----
- 15. Did such activities lower his scholastic standing?-----
- 16. What was his attitude toward those in authority, respectful, indifferent or antagonistic? -----

Date sent out-----  
Date returned-----  
EDSON F. FOLSON,  
Chief of Province II,  
Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity  
Chapter-----

## APPROVED COLLEGES LISTED

The twenty-ninth Congress enacted a law directing the High Council to prepare and submit to the officers and chapters of the Fraternity a tentative list of all colleges in the United States in which Alpha Tau Omega is not now represented and which are deemed to be of sufficiently high standing to satisfy the requirements of the Fraternity without regard to the fraternity situation in them. After this list had been considered carefully, a permanent list was to be prepared by the High Council which, after being promulgated, could not be added to, except by the High Council upon recommendation of the Worthy Grand Chief and the chief of the province, with the consent of 4 out of the 5 nearest chapters.

In a similar fashion an eligible list was to be prepared, that is, a list of institutions which, by reason of the general fraternity situation in them, were deemed suitable locations for chapters of the Fraternity. It is provided further that additions to the eligible list may be made only in a manner similar to that which applies to the approved list.

A tentative list of approved colleges, containing 90 names, was issued on Mar. 30 to the officers and chapters. After careful study of the comments evoked by this tentative list the High Council has prepared and on Sept. 1 promulgated a permanent list of approved colleges containing sixty names, distributed among its provinces as follows:

PROVINCE I—none.

PROVINCE II—Michigan State Agricultural College.

PROVINCE III—Colorado College, Colorado Mines, North Dakota State,

PROVINCE IV—Bates, Bowdoin, Middlebury.

PROVINCE V—Columbia, Hamilton, Hobart, Princeton, Rutgers, Syracuse, Union.

PROVINCE VI—Davidson, Richmond, South Carolina, William and Mary.

PROVINCE VII—Denison, Kenyon, Miami, Oberlin, Wooster.

PROVINCE VIII—Centre.

PROVINCE IX — Montana State, Whitman.

PROVINCE X—Mississippi, Louisiana State.

PROVINCE XI—Arkansas, Grinnell, Oklahoma State.

PROVINCE XII—Arizona, California, Southern Branch, California Tech., Occidental, Pomona.

PROVINCE XIII—Beloit, Carlton, Knox, Lawrence, Northwestern University.

PROVINCE XIV—Allegheny, Bucknell, Delaware, Dickinson, Lafayette, Maryland (College Park), Swarthmore, West Virginia.

PROVINCE XV—Rice.

PROVINCE XVI—Amherst, Harvard, Trinity, Wesleyan, Williams, Yale.

PROVINCE XVII—Earlham, Franklin, Wabash, Butler.

At the same time the list given above was issued, the High Council also issued a tentative list of eligible colleges, that is, colleges which by reason of the general fraternity situation therein are deemed suitable locations for chapters of this Fraternity. From this tentative list a permanent list will be compiled. There are 26 colleges on this tentative list, 1 in Province IV, 4 in Province V, 3 in VI, 2 in VII, 2 in X, 1 in XI, 3 in XII, 2 in XIII, 3 in XIV, 1 in XV, 2 in XVI, and 2 in XVII. It is the hope of the High Council that the final eligible list will be ready by the middle of October.



# THE COMING OF DELTA TAU OF IDAHO

HARVEY A. BRASSARD  
*Gamma Chi*

THE great arms of the Maltese Cross have reached out over Idaho and brought into the fold of Alpha Taus the Elwetass Club of the University of Idaho. To a young state, a prospering institution, and a group of enthusiastic men the charter of the Idaho chapter of Delta Tau was granted April 27, 1925. Installation ceremonies on May 28, 1925, bestowed Blue and Gold regalia upon the chapter, and brought the total of active chapters to eighty-five.

By entering into Idaho, Alpha Tau Omega has moved into one of the youngest and most steadily prospering states of the Union. Idaho was admitted as a state July 3, 1890. The commonwealth abounds in minerals, and mining is the most important industry. The mineral output is divided among gold, silver, lead, copper, and a few ores of lesser value. Agriculture is the second industry in importance, and wherever there is sufficient moisture, cultivation of the fertile soil yields rich returns. Idaho is well adapted to grazing and contains between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 acres of pasture land.

The Elwetass Club is the outgrowth of a former co-operative club founded in 1915 for the purpose of securing better social, fraternal, and economic relations. The charter members were men of high scholastic standing who saw the necessity of co-operation as students in order to procure better recognition and improve their social and fraternal standing.

At the opening of the school year in 1916 the group leased a home suitable for its purpose. Its members worked for recognition through high scholastic standing rather than through social activities. The character of the

early members of the club has been proved by the success attained in the business and professional life of these men after they finished their work at the University.

The World War interfered with the club's progress. By early 1918 every eligible member had enlisted. Seven of its members were commissioned in the aviation corps, one in the marines and two in the regular army. No fraternal order on the Idaho campus has a better war service record than this club.

At the opening of the college year of 1919 the club had a membership of twenty-three men, and a campaign was immediately entered upon to secure men who would carry on the work towards the goal set by the hopes and aspirations of its founders.

The club was incorporated in April, 1920, and the name "Elwetass" chosen. The word "El-we-tas" is an Indian name, the translation of which is, "A home where many men dwell together." A ritual and initiation ceremony was written and new members initiated.

The development of the fraternal spirit of the club among its members has been maintained throughout its entire history. Shortly after adopting the name of Elwetass, the club purchased a commodious home adjoining the campus of the University, and at about the same time its members began to realize the advantages which would be gained by membership in a national fraternity.

After canvassing the situation the club decided on its own initiative to petition Alpha Tau Omega. At this time only one member of Alpha Tau Omega, A. H. Oversmith, an alumnus of Albion, Michigan chapter, resided

at Moscow. The club consulted him concerning a petition in the spring of 1920. In 1921 three Alpha Taus were added to the university faculty: J. M. Raeder, E. B. Hitchcock, and H. P. Dale. From these four, encouragement, advice, and help was received in the developing and building up of a group which gained their recognition and support for a chapter. At the opening of the school year of 1923 another Alpha Tau, P. Mecham, joined the University faculty.

The Elwetas Club was formally installed as Delta Tau of Alpha Tau Omega, Thursday, May 28, 1925. The ceremonies were held in the Elk's Temple of Moscow and continued from 9 o'clock Thursday morning throughout the day. Past Chief of Province IX, Lewie Williams, was in charge. The installing team was composed of the entire chapter of Gamma Chi of Washington State College. With Brother Byrle Miller serving as Worthy Master the officers in charge were Harry Tramm, newly-elected Worthy Master of Gamma Chi, Harry Elcock, Wesley D. Kessley, and Kenneth Stennberg.

The following men were initiated: Elmer E. Wyland, Harold Wallace, Henry Sutton, Richard Safely, Lynn Kelley, Clive Shelby, Choppy Lewis, Harold Salisbury, Robert Leper, Leo Click, Charles Fox, Gunder Lydig, Harold McKinley, Harry Brenn, Henry Nicol, Paul Bieler, Elwyn Eastman, Lyle Lapper, Martel Archibald, George Baker, Eugene Phelps, Eugene Williams, Everett Erickson, Clifford Reem, George Dunn, Ralph Ross, Manson Wills, Herbert Shook, Claire Reim, Raymond Moore, Arthur Emerson, Gilbert Larson, Burton Ellis, Russell Moulton, Howard Knight, Henry Harkness, Victor Craig, Robert Henry, Raymond Baldwin, Watson Somerville, Harold Linker, Robert Fisher, David Kyle, and Delos Frye.

The initiation banquet was held Thursday evening in the Guild Hall in spite of a blinding rain, and was attended by more than eighty members and installing officers. Orchestra music, fraternity songs, and short after-dinner talks featured the occasion.

Immediately following the banquet the installation ball was held in the Elk's Temple. Guests were representatives from the fraternities of the campus, University of Idaho faculty members, alumni, and the installing chapter of Gamma Chi.

The new chapter held a smoker at the "U" hut on the campus Saturday night, followed by a serenade. The formal reception was held Sunday at the house of Alpha Chi Omega.

The advent of Alpha Tau Omega marks the coming of the ninth national fraternity to the Idaho campus.

#### THE INSTALLATION BANQUET

The banquet was held on the evening of May 29, at Guild Hall, with 125 men in attendance. The affair started at 6 o'clock, and broke up at 9 in favor of adjournment to the dance hall. After a hearty and most enjoyable feed the chairs were pushed back and Lewie Williams, Province Chief, took charge as toastmaster. The following toasts were given:

"The Fraternity and the College"—Dean Harrison C. Dale, Gamma Psi.

"College Days at Albion"—A. H. Oversmith, Beta Omicron.

"The Fraternity and Its Alumni"—Silas Harris, Beta Alpha.

"Idaho, Her Future"—Dr. Alfred H. Upham, Delta Kappa Epsilon, President of the University.

"The Elwetas"—Harry A. Brenn, Delta Tau, 1925.

"Alpha Tau and the West"—Berl Miller, Gamma Chi.

"Our Alumni"—Henry Felton, Δ T 1925.

### THE INSTALLATION BALL

The installation dance was held on the evening of May 28, at the Elk's Temple, with 85 couples in attendance, including representatives from neighboring chapters, Wash. T X being especially in evidence. The patrons included Dr. A. H. Upham, the president of the university, and Mrs. Upham; Brother Oversmith and Mrs. Oversmith; Brothers Dale, Harris, and Gano of the faculty and their wives; the dean of women, and others. Music was furnished by the Washington state college Glee Club

orchestra. The dance lasted from 9 to 12:30. An oriental atmosphere pervaded throughout; a real Hindu dressed in native garb acted as footman; two harem girls served the punch from a bowl through which a rainbow slowly boiled; in an intermission a Turkish dance was given by Mrs. Michael. Desert skies, mosques, pillars, canopies and tapestries all aided in creating a general spirit of orientalism. More people attended this dance than any other installation ball ever held on the coast.

## THOUGHTS ON THINGS

BY FATHER WILLIAM

"You are old, Father William," the young man said,  
 "And your hair has become very white;  
 And yet you incessantly stand on your head—  
 Do you think, at your age, it is right?"

"In my youth," Father William replied to his son,  
 "I feared it might injure my brain;  
 But now that I'm perfectly sure I have none,  
 Why, I do it again and again."

To one who did not attend the Congress, the official minutes, printed and circulated some months later, provide much food for thought and not a little of human interest. Formidable as the document may appear, its careful perusal will reward the reader in generous measure. It is literally packed with good things, interesting things, amusing things that no member of the Fraternity can afford to miss. Even the mere routine represented by the formal reports of the Chiefs of Provinces is not dull reading. On the contrary these reports are of absorbing interest. What a picture they paint of the life and growth of the Brotherhood. How much of an inspiring nature we learn from them. Take the matter of material prosperity. We find that sixty-five out of our eighty-four chapters own their houses, that

four are at colleges where chapter-houses are forbidden, that one is at an institution which provides chapter-houses for the chapters and that of the remaining nineteen, fourteen have acquired building lots. The aggregate value of the real estate thus owned is more than a million and a half, with incumbrances of less than half a million. The average value of chapter-houses is twenty thousand dollars. How things have changed in a few brief years! When I was introduced to Bill the Bumper we were puffed up with pride over the ownership of fifteen houses having a total valuation of one hundred and fifty thousand, completely buried under first and second mortgages. In those days we considered ourselves capitalists.

With mingled pride and sorrow we



read of the long and finally successful search of the Grand Chaplain for the grave of our deceased founder, Marshall, and of its marking by the Fraternity with a bronze tablet. Also how the grave of the beloved Giffin has been similarly marked, the first among our Grand Chiefs to be so memorialized. Inspiration is found in the final report of our first Executive Secretary, upon his retirement from the office after seven years of faithful service. This office had its inception in the dark and doubtful days of the war and the incumbency of Brother Scott extended from that period of stress through the triumphant recovery of the Fraternity from its most serious crisis since the days of Anderson; a recovery due in large measure to the existence of this newly created office and to the able manner in which it was conducted. Hope is represented in the progress report of the Grand Historian, who has labored so many years and often under such discouraging circumstances, but who at last has the matter well in hand and who now confidently predicts the completion of his important work before the next Congress. All this is excellent and interesting reading.

But it was on the lighter side that I got the most enjoyment out of the minutes. Those flashes of unconscious humor that give a human touch to the proceedings. Take that little colloquy between Bradt and the Grand Exchequer. "Why," asked the inquisitive delegate, "Why are two Congresses included in one biennial budget?" Whereupon Macomber explained the whole thing with that purity and precision of diction for which he is famous; which duty having been performed he queried politely: "Does this make it clear to you?" To which Brother Bradt responded frankly: "No." This caused me to howl with glee, for how often

have I been in the same position, but without the nerve to confess it. I don't know yet why two Congresses should go into one budget, though it has been patiently and repeatedly explained to me. We must all take off our hats to Macomber. He is the very best Exchequer in captivity. Under his astute guidance we have arisen from poverty to affluence. He possesses an uncanny gift of prophecy which enables him to concoct a budget that really works, also his views on financial policy are eminently sound—except when they differ from my own. He can make figures lie down, roll over, sit up, and beg. But I can never make Mac's trained figures do tricks for me. It requires their master's voice to make them perform. I have spent studious hours over his balance sheets and never got anything out of them but a headache. Also I have gone to Mac and asked foolish questions. But, unlike Brother Bradt, I have never had the courage to say "No" after he had taken me kindly by the hand and explained it all in words which sounded like English. In the end I always weakened and chirped: "Oh, I see," thereby violating a cardinal principle of the order.

Of course I was interested in the debate on the expansion program, for this was precipitated by a report written by myself. But to my amazement nobody seemed to get to the point at issue. Rather did the delegates choose to gyrate violently about the periphery, throwing off brilliant tangents. There was much oratory. Eminent jurists vied with tired business men in setting up straw men and fighting them to a finish. The poor little report began to assume sinister aspects undreamed of by its author. Finally Robinson of Province V erected himself on his hind legs and observed: "Brothers, I don't believe half of us here read that report." This seemed

to supply the needed sedative, for the temperature of the patient quickly resumed normal and the bill passed unanimously. So that was that. Reno says it is the most vicious and reactionary legislation ever adopted by Congress, but then, if Reno and I did not fight a little we would not love each other so much.

Finally, my brethren, contemplate the imperial and minutely recorded progress of the Big Chief throughout the Appalachian region, from the rock ribbed coast of Maine to the sun kissed shores of Florida, by heck! Every time he ate he made a speech and sometimes he had to talk on an empty stomach. The story is amazing. It is not a mere narrative, it is an epic! All of this was good. It was very, very good. But this year we hope he will do better. Let him come out into the great open spaces

where men are men and the canary birds sing bass. Let him traverse the great central plains and cross the mighty Rockies. Let him see the wild red man riding on his imported limousine. Let him view the herds of shaggy bison in our zoological gardens. Let him gaze on the twenty story huts of the hardy pioneers. Let him come *West*. Then we will show him things quite foreign to Cape Cod. We will take him down into the Grand Canyon and up onto Pike's Peak. We will let him view where the falls of Minnehaha did their falling—before the Volstead act. We will give him a hot bath in a geyser and cool him off on a glacier. And when he gets to California we will organize a body-guard to protect him from the real estate. We invite him to come. We urge him to come. We DARE him to come!

## FRATERNITY MEN IN THE PRESIDENCY

IN 65 colleges groups of young men went about last autumn saying, "Coolidge is one of our fellows," and in 46 colleges, including many of the above 65, other groups of young men confided to impressed hearers, "Davis is one of our fellows."

For John William Davis is a member of the oldest fraternity chapter at Washington and Lee university, Va.,  $\Phi K \Psi$ , and Calvin Coolidge is a member of  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  at Amherst. Rather curiously, twice before the  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  had been represented in the vice-presidency. Mr. Marshall being a member of the chapter at Wabash and Mr. Fairbanks of the Ohio Wesleyan chapter.

College fraternities like to talk of their prominent members and while probably none of them would quite insist that the achievements of these members are a direct result of the influences of the society that thought is

allowed to seep into the heads of those that hear of their membership.

When one is informed that President Wilson, a graduate of Princeton, where fraternities are forbidden, was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, surprise is occasioned, for though two fraternities, Zeta Psi and Phi Delta Theta, secretly maintained chapters at Princeton for a number of years, fraternities are not known to exist there. But Mr. Wilson joined his fraternity while in the law department of the University of Virginia.

President Taft was a member of the Psi Upsilon chapter at Yale and President Arthur belonged to the same society at Union. President Harrison was a member of Phi Delta Theta at Miami, and Vice-President Stevenson was of the same society, Center being his alma mater. President Garfield was a Delta Upsilon of the Williams chapter.

President Roosevelt was claimed by two societies. He was an Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon at Harvard, where the class system of societies permitted a man to belong to four organizations that exist as chaptered societies in other colleges and double membership forbidden. Because of this outlaw condition at Harvard, all of these chapters were eventually expelled by the parent fraternities. Alpha Delta Phi was reorganized on the lines of chapters at other colleges, but after an existence of several years, sent in its charter.

It is a somewhat curious circumstance that in the election and fraternity membership of two presidents, the Chi Psi fraternity has been contributory. Frank W. Stearns, whose chaperonage of Calvin Coolidge was not the least of the things that brought him to his high position, is a member of Chi Psi at Amherst.

One of the most interesting fraternity episodes was President Cleveland's membership in Sigma Chi. In some not readily explainable way this four-year college fraternity had become at the University of Michigan confined wholly to the law school. As a law school fraternity in that one institution it was a rival of the law fraternity of Phi Delta Phi. The latter society takes in members of the four years, academic fraternities, and this is not banned as double membership. But though Sigma Chis at other colleges were members of Phi Delta Phi, they were not at Michigan.

Sigma Chi does not permit the election of honorary members. Very few fraternities do. At one time some of them did, though not Sigma Phi, Chi Psi, nor Delta Psi. Mr. Cleveland was about to visit Ann Arbor. The

Phi Delta Phis elected him an honorary member, their laws permitting. The Sigma Chis learned of it and to forestall their rivals deputed Secretary of War Don M. Dickinson, a member of the Michigan chapter of Chi Psi, first society established at that institution, to pledge Mr. Cleveland to Sigma Chi on his way to Ann Arbor. Mr. Cleveland accepted and was initiated by the Ann Arbor chapter.

The Grand Council of Sigma Chi at once declared the membership void, as given in complete defiance of the society's constitution. The Michigan chapter appealed to the national convention and a conflict raged. The southern members said the action would be regarded as an affront to the Democratic party and the convention ended with the Michigan chapter being withdrawn from the law school and reorganized as a four years society with Mr. Cleveland a member in good standing, and at his second inauguration he wore a magnificent Sigma Chi badge.

President Hayes was an honorary member of Delta Kappa Epsilon as was James G. Blaine. President McKinley was an honorary member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Mr. Hughes is a member of Delta Upsilon, Mr. McAdoo of Kappa Sigma, Mr. Underwood of Pi Kappa Alpha, Mr. Houston of Phi Delta Theta, to mention some of the men of late in the limelight as presidential possibilities. President Coolidge's has followed his father in both college and Fraternity. Mrs. Coolidge is the first member of a sorority to arrive in the White House, being a member of Pi Beta Phi at the University of Vermont.—Reprinted from the *Christian Science Monitor*.



## A GLIMPSE AT THE TROPICS

DONALD T. TURNER

*Indiana Delta Rho*

Brother Turner at the time he wrote this letter had recently been placed in charge of the largest plantation of the United Fruit co. in Costa Rica, the largest banana plantation in the world, covering 8200 acres. He had three good college men with him, a Phi Psi from Dartmouth and a Phi Delt from Georgia Tech, and an Alpha Chi Rho. Another fraternity man had allowed drink and women to get the best of him. College men, he says, continue to come and go. The company has an enormous turnover of employees, with little prospect of remedy.

I have been here almost a year now and my recommendation would be "Stay away from the tropics, young man," for 90 per cent of them fall for wine or women, and, sad but true, in most instances for both. A serious indictment on the face of it, but I swear it to be true. Aside from company outlook one cannot make for himself an honorable life here. Life is all too disgusting.

I've enjoyed my sojourn in these parts; seen beauty; seen the best in everything while here, but it would be pure foolishness to "kid" oneself into believing that this is an ideal place for a home.

Truly I have had a year of education, but anything more than a year spent in this country would be wasted unless one were on a special mission. The climate is not suited to northern whites. At first the change was splendid. I gained rapidly in weight and felt fine, but it was only temporary, and then one's eyes cannot endure the hot and brilliant sunshine. I came down here either to make good for the company or to consider it a year of travel and education. While I have chosen the latter I am told I have made good with the company.

Saw a tiger some few days ago. Can you imagine meeting a real, live tiger? I saw this one in the correct place—his correct place—running from me. Had I met up with him, (I was unarmed) unlike many of these brave boys, I am afraid I should have acted contrary to the story books. He was some 400 or 500 meters ahead of me in the clearing. With no weapon aside from my sabercutlass the distance was satisfactory to both of us. Tigers are not numerous here, but they are not uncommon. Tropical skins are poor. I have not yet been able to procure a good one.

One of my men brought down a wild turkey today—beautiful black silk feathers and huge crest. My cook slaughtered the bird and prepared him for dinner tonight. I have a Jamaican negro cook who prepares chickens and turkeys for the table in this fashion—removes all bones—stuffs them with delicious dressing and roasts them to suit your taste—and serves them up whole on the table. They look like stuffed birds with the bones, you know, but he removes all bones. Some cook! Wish I could cart him along home with me. He gets \$30 per month. Some day I hope to land a wild pig and I'll have him prepare it whole. Wild hogs are numerous but difficult to shoot. Deer are also numerous. I've had plenty of venison since last June.

Costa Rica is pulling away from the League of Nations. They claim that the benefit derived does not offset the amount of money they are forced to pay. Furthermore, this country looks to Uncle Sam for protection whenever it is necessary.

# THE GREEK WORLD

HARVEY L. RENO

IN spite of all that Uncle Bill had to say about securing a successor and the tub full of tears that trickled down his cheeks as he passed on the invitation for anyone of the 20,000 or more A Ts to dare to follow his steps, we have the audacity to admit that we were willing to take the burden from his shoulders and try to edit "The Greek World." We made application for the job from a sense of duty—we could see Bill on his knees begging to be relieved of a ten year job, heading up a department of which he was "par excellence" as a student of fraternity life.

The fact is we want to catch up and keep up with the times. We strayed so far away from doing something tangible for A T Ω and THE PALM in 1913, when our official duties called us away from THE PALM hearth, so that when we saw Bill lying prostrate at the feet of Editor Scott, we were willing to take a chance and try to get back to our first love. So here we are hitting the Underwood on all four fingers again.

Even as a pledgling of A I at Muhlenberg, we had something to do with THE PALM in 1908, when we had the job of dunning alumni for their subscriptions and the chapters to "pay their PALM dues." As the months and years passed (5 in all) we were assigned to other duties—even to editing a lot of copy and preparing all the stuff for the printer.

We are simply coming back home to do some of the things we tried to do in our undergraduate days. We realize that this department has been edited by some able men—Simpson, Blankenburg, and Smiley—three past masters. We have no illusions about this new job, either; it is one that

will require a heap of labor, reviewing the great bunch of exchanges that now make the Greek press; sifting, arranging, keeping on the watch to detect duplications in succeeding copy.

We are not in the journalistic field as a profession; we are simply in the General Secretaryship of the Young Men's Christian assn. In our daily routine we are called upon to give advice to young hopefuls; collect money; keep a building clean, men and women busy, and the sheriff from the door. We salute all readers of these pages as one who wishes an avocation from his usual daily vocation, so here goes for our initial copy to the Editor, who by the way was added to THE PALM staff when we were blue pencilling some of Simpson's dope.

## TOO TRUE!

"Bill" will be missed. Here is one of several who send flowers! Others will follow:

A regrettable thing in fraternity journalism is the resignation of W. C. Smiley, who for ten years has been conducting "The Greek World," the exchange column of the PALM of Alpha Tau Omega. For genuine wit and humorous comment Smiley was unexcelled in the fraternity press.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

## NEW CHAPTERS ANNOUNCED ARE

Acacia at Denver.

A X Ω at Texas, Alabama and Butler.

A Δ II at Butler and Ohio Wesleyan.

A Γ P at Florida and Oregon Agriculture.

A Γ Δ at DePauw, Oregon, Montana, and Ohio Wesleyan.

A Σ Φ at Carnegie Tech, Middlebury, and Syracuse.

A O II at Oklahoma.  
B K at Tufts, Bucknell, Cincinnati and Middlebury.

X Φ at Washington.

Δ X at Arizona and Syracuse, the latter re-established.

Δ T Δ at Alabama.

Δ Σ Π at Buffalo and North Carolina.

Δ Σ Π at Kansas State and Southern California.

Δ Z at Syracuse, Kansas State, Ohio Wesleyan, Butler, Texas, Maine, St. Lawrence, and Randolph-Macon.

Δ Σ at Illinois.

K A ⊙ at University of California, South Branch.

K Δ at Mt. Union and Mich Ag.

K Δ Π at Florida State College for Women.

K K Γ at Ohio Wesleyan, Arkansas and Toronto—transferred from Victoria College.

K Φ K at Middlebury.

Δ X A at Arkansas.

M Φ E at Rochester.

Φ A Δ at West Virginia.

Φ Ω Π at DePauw and Iowa State.

Φ M Δ at California.

Π K A at Howard and Mich. State.

Σ K at California (South branch), and Iowa.

Σ Φ E at Middlebury.

Σ Λ Π at Boston.

Σ Π at Michigan.

T Δ Φ at McGill and Northwestern.

T E Φ at Florida.

Z T A at Dickinson, George Washington, and Florida State College for Women.

#### NEW HOUSES ANNOUNCED

Acacia at Wisconsin and Harvard.

A X Ω at DePauw.

A Δ Φ at Minnesota.

A Φ at California and Texas.

Δ X at Columbia.

Δ Σ Φ at Georgia Tech, Colorado, and Duke.

Δ Σ Π at Northwestern, Marquette,

Missouri, and Minnesota, the latter two leased.

Δ Y at DePauw, Marietta, and Williams.

K A Northern at Indiana.

K A ⊙ at Nebraska and Wisconsin.

Ω Σ at Mass. Tech.

Δ X A at Southern Methodist, Penn State, Pittsburgh, Colgate, and DePauw.

Φ Δ ⊙ at Iowa State.

Φ Γ Δ at Colorado College, Maine, Cornell, Richmond, and DePauw.

Φ K T at Illinois, Southern California, and Purdue.

Φ K A at Purdue, Minnesota, Williams and Mary, Duke, Oregon Agri., and Kansas State Agri.—the latter replacing house destroyed by fire.

Π K Φ at Purdue.

Φ Y at Michigan.

Σ A E at Washington University, St. Louis.

Σ N at Mercer, Maryland, Florida, North Dakota, and Washington.

Σ Φ E at Colorado.

Σ Π at Wisconsin, Penn, and Franklin and Marshall.

Σ Φ Σ at Nevada, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Oregon Agri.

T K E at Minnesota.

⊙ Δ X at Illinois and Hamilton.

Z B T at Cornell and Illinois.

Z T A at Illinois.

#### RECENT NATIONAL POW WOVES

Π B Φ at Bigwin Island, Ontario, Canada, June 22.

Σ X at Estes Park, Colo., June 23.

Φ K Ψ at Kansas City, June 23.

M Φ E at Evanston, Ill., June 24.

Δ Δ Δ at Glacier National Park, June 28.

K Δ at Mackinac Island, Mich., June 29.

K Σ at Colorado Springs, June 30.

A O II at Radison Inn, Excelsior, Minn., June 30.

⊙ Δ X at San Francisco, July 10.

Δ X at Glacier National Park, Aug.



Δ Y at Seattle, Wash., Aug. 9.  
 Φ K T at Kansas City, Aug. 27.  
 Acacia at Ocean City, N. J., Aug.

31.

B Θ Π at Bigwin Inn, Ontario, Canada, Sept. 1.

A Σ Φ at Washington, D. C. Sept. 7.

#### FUTURE GATHERINGS OF THE GREEKS

T B Π at Purdue university, Oct. 15.

Π K Φ at Chicago, Dec.

Δ K E at Birmingham, Ala., Dec.

A X Λ at Cleveland, Dec. 28.

Σ N at West Baden, Ind., Dec. 30.

A X P at Philadelphia, Jan., 1926.

#### FIRE

The K A house at Vanderbilt was partially destroyed by fire; A Σ Φ at Oklahoma and A X Λ house at New Hampshire were totally destroyed. The various fraternities are finding the hazards of fire a real problem which needs close study. The editor of the Δ Y *Quarterly* suggests a remedy.

First, the plans for new chapter houses should be carefully gone over by a trained underwriter. Whenever possible chapter houses should be made fireproof. If not fireproof they should be equipped with adequate protective apparatus.

Second, every chapter house should be equipped with a full quota of fire escapes, except where the building is fireproof. Fire ropes should also be kept in each room that does not open directly onto a fire escape.

Third, chapter houses should be properly patrolled, either by inmates or by a paid watchman. The latter would be by far the better plan. The cost of this should not be excessive—particularly since a number of houses could club together. Part of this cost could be made up by lowered insurance rates.

Fourth, the *Quarterly* recommends that every fraternity, including Delta Upsilon, appoint a committee whose sole duty will be to see that fraternity members are made to protect themselves against financial loss and loss of life by fire. Some fraternities undoubtedly have some such committee. The great majority, however, haven't.

The first task of such a committee would be the sending out of questionnaires to each chapter in order to determine just what precautions are being taken against fire. With these statistics in hand the committee would be ready to make definite recommendations. Its next step would be to get the advantage of the experience of experts from well-known fire insurance companies. The final step would be to see that its recommendations were enforced.

Such a committee would not be a temporary

body. To do its task well it would have to function permanently.

#### PICK-UPS AT SHORT

Every one of the 43 chapters of Delta Kappa Epsilon owns real estate.

Alpha Sigma Phi issued a new directory as a special issue of the *Tomahawk*.

Kappa Delta Rho issue a pocket directory suitable for your vest pocket.

Sigma Phi Sigma has issued a new directory. Their last one was issued in 1920. They have also opened a national employment bureau.

Gamma Phi Beta conducted an European trip during the summer for its members.

The Alpha Chi Omega Undergraduate Scholarship Fund started in 1915 has reached \$14,000.

The aggregate valuation of all houses of Beta Theta Pi is two and a half million. Since their founding in 1839, they have initiated about 39,000 men.

The Travelling Secretary and his associate of Lambda Chi Alpha have visited every one of the fifty-six chapters within the last nine months.

The Alpha Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau at New York University has conducted a wholesale raid on a local at University Heights, taken "em in" and has increased their number by thirty. The local, Sigma Pi Epsilon, existed eight years.

Tau Beta Pi will issue a Council Bulletin which will carry all vital information of a secret nature to its members.

Alpha Chi Omega will celebrate its fortieth anniversary on Oct. 15. Founded at DePauw in 1885, it has forty-five chapters.

Annually Beta Theta Pi prints a review edition giving valuable information about all the activities of the chapters and its members.

The Marietta chapter of Delta Upsilon, the hearth of Vice-President Dawes, won the fraternity scholarship competition with an average of 98 per cent. All A T Ω chapters will take notice.

The new song book recently issued by Lambda Chi Alpha is dedicated to the memory of one of their members, Charles M. Treworgy, who sacrificed his life to have one of his fraternity brothers when the chapter house at Colby was destroyed by fire.

Delta Upsilon has twenty-five chapters who have chapter publications to keep in touch with their alumni. Their National Council has devised a system in checking up on all its active members.

#### SORORITY FOE RESIGNS

Miss Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University of Chicago for 33 years, and credited by many as being the most important factor in keeping sorority life out of that university, resigned June 1. She believes that sororities will never be permitted at Chicago.—The Sigma Chi *Quarterly*.

The ban on chapter houses at Mercer University has been lifted by the Trustees of that institution. Chapters may now rent houses not more than three blocks from the campus. The university has set aside some property as "fraternity row" upon which they will permit chapters to erect houses.

A new fraternity—or is it a Sorority?—Iota Pi Omicron, an honorary historical fraternity has come into existence at Florida State College for Women.

#### SIGMA TAU DELTA: ENGLISH FRATERNITY

The first national professional English fraternity has made its appearance with the nationalization of the "English Club" (1922) of the Dakota Wesleyan University as Sigma Tau Delta, an order designed to promote the mastery of written expression, encourage worthwhile reading, and foster a spirit of fellowship among those specializing in the English language and literature.

This society is open to both men and women majoring in English and in addition meeting certain scholastic and publication requirements. It seeks in general better to prepare them for their chosen work but is especially interested in stimulating creative writing.—*School and Society*.

A committee of the National Conference of College Deans is undertaking a survey of all fraternities and sororities with the intention of making recommendations to colleges on "the advisability of continu-

ance of Greek letter societies." If the survey is complete and the deductions logical the fraternity world probably will find the report congratulatory.—The *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

#### JEFFERSON DAVIS A KAPPA SIGMA

Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America, was a member of Kappa Sigma as was his son, an initiate at the Virginia Military Institute. One of the two known grave markers bearing reproduction of Kappa Sigma's badge is in the Jefferson Davis section of the Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, according to the *Caduceus*.

The mother chapter of Kappa Alpha (N) at Union College, Schenectady, is building a new chapter house to commemorate its centennial anniversary next year. This chapter has the distinction of being the oldest of its kind, since Kappa Alpha is generally reputed to have been the first Greek-letter college fraternity founded. Another lease of ground on the campus will be necessary for the new house, since the present ninety-nine year lease will expire soon.

#### GOING SOME!

Theta Kappa Nu, founded in June, 1924, came into being as a national fraternity with eleven chapters. Today eighteen chapters comprise the roster. Eight additional charters have been granted and will be installed shortly. Several petitions, two from locals over twenty years old, are being considered. At the time of founding a policy of rapid expansion was adopted until a good working, truly national group was organized.—*Shield and Diamond* of Pi Kappa Alpha.

Mu Phi Epsilon (Musical) at their recent convention at Evanston, Ill., decided to rewrite the secret work; investigate plans for a Central Office; voted \$4,000.00 to the endowment fund; authorized a scholarship fund; created a sinking fund for life subscriptions to the *Triangle* and authorized the transfer of their chapter from the University of Texas to the new conservatory of music at Austin, Texas.

#### "LOVE'S LABOR LOST!"

Some ardent worker, with plenty of time, and we hope, a calculating machine, has computed the average elapsed time between chapter installations of some forty-three fraternities, and has then classified them into four groups: i.e.,

ultraconservative, conservative, expansionist and rapid expansionist.

Alpha Tau Omega is rated at an "Expansionist."

#### A NEW FRATERNITY CENSUS

William C. Levere, editor of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, compares the growth of Greek letter societies as of June, 1925, with a similar list of June, 1923. We quote the article in full and note that our friends of Beta Theta Pi are the one exception of a normal growth in 2 years. May we propound this question: Why do not some of our older Greek letter societies revive some of the "dead heads" where a majority of them existed? The younger fraternities are increasingly entering institutions where "Fraternity Tombstones" have been erected.

One of the most significant fraternity studies of recent times is a comparison of the census of Greek Letter societies two years ago with that of June, 1925. It reveals that it is a normal condition for college fraternities to increase and grow, even as all other living things do. The first twenty fraternities enumerated in the census of 1923 then had 1247 chapters. Today these same twenty number 1292 chapters, an increase of 45.

As a further illustration, if the last twenty chapters of the earlier census are taken, it is found that in 1923 these twenty had 231 chapters, while now they count up 272 chapters.

To look at it from another angle, of the fifty-three fraternities reported two years ago, sixteen of the first twenty have increased in number of chapters since then, three have stood still, and one has lost a chapter.

The results of the recent census are here presented:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon	95
Kappa Sigma	94
Phi Delta Theta	93
Sigma Nu	90
Alpha Tau Omega	84
Beta Theta Pi	84
Sigma Chi	83
Delta Tau Delta	71
Lambda Chi Alpha	67
Phi Gamma Delta	66
Pi Kappa Alpha	65
Kappa Alpha (So)	56
Sigma Phi Epsilon	52

Delta Upsilon	49
Phi Kappa Psi	48
Delta Kappa Epsilon	45
Theta Chi	42
Phi Sigma Kappa	41
Delta Sigma Phi	36
Acacia	33
Phi Kappa Sigma	31
Zeta Beta Tau	31
Theta Delta Chi	30
Chi Phi	29
Delta Chi	29
Phi Kappa Tau	29
Pi Kappa Phi	29
Sigma Alpha Mu	29
Theta Kappa Nu	29
Zeta Psi	29
Alpha Gamma Rho	27
Theta Xi	27
Alpha Delta Phi	26
Alpha Sigma Phi	26
Psi Upsilon	26
Chi Psi	24
Phi Beta Delta	24
Sigma Pi	23
Phi Epsilon Pi	22
Alpha Chi Rho	21
Tau Kappa Epsilon	20
Kappa Nu	17
Phi Kappa	17
Phi Sigma Delta	17
Delta Phi	16
Sigma Phi Sigma	13
Alpha Epsilon Pi	12
Tau Delta Phi	12
Theta Upsilon Omega	12
Phi Mu Delta	11
Kappa Delta Rho	10
Phi Pi Phi	10
Sigma Phi	10
Beta Kappa	9
Kappa Alpha (No)	8
Chi Tau	7
Delta Psi	7
Delta Sigma Lambda	6
Phi Kappa Delta	5
Phi Mu Chi	4
Eta Omega Delta	3

No matter what one believes about the advisability of fraternity increase, these figures furnish a fascinating study and lead to many avenues of conjecture. Everyone will agree on one thing and that is that the dear old college fraternity system has not lost its virility or power to maintain itself.

#### THE PANHELLENIC FRATERNITIES

There are nineteen fraternities for women which have banded together into a National Panhellenic Congress to further mutual understanding and good will. These nineteen groups may be described as social organizations, and their membership in the National Panhellenic Congress indicates that they are so-called general fraternities, as distinguished from professional and honorary Greek-letter societies, from societies restricted to one race, such as the fraternities for Jewish women or colored women, or to one religion, such as the fraternities for Catholic women, or to membership in Masonic orders.

The nineteen women's fraternities, with dates of founding and number of chapters is as follows:

Name	Date of Founding	No. of Chapters
Alpha Delta Pi	1851*	39
Pi Mu	1852*	43
Pi Beta Phi	1867†	



Kappa Alpha Theta-----	1870	68
Kappa Kappa Gamma-----	1870	52
Alpha Phi-----	1872	50
Delta Gamma-----	1874	27
Gamma Phi Beta-----	1874	38
Sigma Kappa-----	1874	33
Alpha Chi Omega-----	1885	35
Delta Delta Delta-----	1888	44
Alpha Xi Delta-----	1893	65
Chi Omega-----	1895	38
Zeta Tau Alpha-----	1889	72
Alpha Omicron Pi-----	1897	42
Kappa Delta-----	1897	29
Delta Zeta-----	1902	35
Alpha Gamma Delta-----	1904	39
Beta Phi Alpha-----	1909	33

\* Reorganized 1904.

† Took Greek-letter Name 1883.

—*Anchora* of  $\Delta \Gamma$ .

### TRADITIONS

But the traditions of a fraternity need not be entirely athletic—I should say *must* not be entirely athletic. Is there not some year in the history of the chapter in which an enviable scholastic record was made by the seniors—in which so many men were elected to Phi Beta Kappa? Are there not some men in the chapter who were scholars and received keys and who were not “greasy grinds”? It seems to me that the old illusion, seemingly quite common in fraternities, that all men who do high grade work in college are pale, anemic, round-shouldered and pass into oblivion immediately after leaving college, should be shattered. Why not supplant it with a healthy tradition of men who stood high in their classes and still were regular fellows and made a success after leaving college?

What, then, should constitute the traditions of the fraternity? The records of its big men. And these records should be passed on by men who were in college with them. Let the alumni, at those rare times when they return to the active chapter, tell of the records of its outstanding men, whether these records be scholastic, athletic or military. Let the traditions be developed in this wise. Let all new men be made to feel that in the past the fraternity has had men who have made history and that it expects all of the present men to follow the examples set by their predecessors—and not only follow them but excel them. As in the case of nations, these qualities will, in time, be divorced from individuals and become the property of the fraternity—that is to say, will become part of the tradition of the chapter.—*Emerald* of  $\Sigma \Pi$ .

### ADVICE FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

In a boat-race if a man's oar breaks, he jumps out of the boat. Why should the chapter be compelled to carry a man who does not pull his oar?— $\Delta \Gamma$  *Quarterly*.

When the college man quits the halls of learning for the Summer vacation he leaves behind him the cares and duties of study. But his Fraternity he does not leave behind him. The good Kappa Sigma never forgets that he is a member of the Order, never forgets his allegiance to God and Country and his duty to respect and help his fellow man.—*Caduceus* of  $K \Sigma$ .

A fraternity is more than a boarding house or a social club it must be, if it is to survive. Fraternity men are held together by the memory of beautiful companionship and friendship; but the bond is made really strong by the fact that the fraternity is on the right side, actively and energetically, of every prob-

lem that we face during our college course, and that it is helping to make us infinitely more fit for the serious business of life.—*Rainbow* of  $\Delta T$ .

As a fraternity man, what sign are you giving your newer brothers and the world at large? Do you “belong” to the fraternity by right of membership or by right of service and earnest endeavors to your fellow man? Do your fraternity obligations so permeate your life that you are a living sign of the ideal manhood which challenges the admiration of all right-thinking people? These are pertinent questions at this time, when a fraternity man must mean something better or sink to the level of an ordinary clubman.—*Monad* of  $\Sigma \Phi \Sigma$ .

Fraternity men, you have your choice. You can go out from your college life and leave behind you every vestige of your fraternity allegiance. You can forget the memories of chapter house life and of the comradeship of brothers. You can devote your lives to gain and gain alone. And your soul will warp and wither into mean ways and low selfishness. Or you can cherish those ideals of fraternity life and love, and live and give all the best of yourselves to others. You can serve and live on the heights of friendship. You can renew the happiest and most gracious hours of your youth. Hold to those ideals and though the years go by, you will never grow old. There is the flame and fire of fraternity inspiration and of fraternity memory that will burn in your heart like a light on an altar.—William C. Levere in *Record* of  $\Sigma A E$ .

### IS THIS TRUE? AND THAT?

We all know some of both kinds.

#### PORTRAITS

Brother Florian Brown is the kind of lad who goes in for fraternity jewelry. He had a diamond-studded badge, a 14-carat guard pin, a ring, and a recognition pin. His fountain pen, his wallet, his traveling-bag, his cuff-links, and even his tooth-brush bear the fraternity seal. He has given sister-pins to eleven girls. The walls of his room bear three fraternity plaques. The last time he had a gold crown put on a tooth, he wanted the dentist to emblazon the fraternity shield on the cap.

In short, he's the kind of boy who holds his badge in his mouth when he's taking a shower.

House parties are his meat. He just eats 'em up. And rushing bees. He can be relied upon to crack jokes, do card tricks, or stand on his head. All the alumni think he's a wonderful asset to the house.

Brother Alonzo Brown is the kind of lad who wears a plain un-jewelled pin. He wears it in its proper place, but it isn't very conspicuous. The most glib salesman can't get him to buy a watch-fob, or a hat-band, or a phonograph-record, or anything else that advertises his fraternity.

He isn't very prominent at house-parties. At a rushing-bee, instead of doing card-tricks for the entertainment of the crowd, he takes some bewildered freshman prospect off in a corner and asks him if he needs any help in doping out his schedule. He can't remember the words of the fraternity song and he's a little shaky on the initiatory ritual.

Yet when you want to borrow five bucks, or you need someone to help straighten things out with the Dean, or the fraternity-house plumbing springs a bad leak, Bro. Alonzo will lend a hand. Bro. Florian is usually somewhere else, telling the world what a whale of a good fraternity he belongs to.—*Shield and Diamond*.

## WE HAVE BEEN STUNG TOO KEEP ON THE WATCH

Recently a member of Delta Chi, who was a young alumnus and filled with the spirit of loyalty and fraternalism instilled into him by four years as an active member, went out into one of the small towns not many hundred miles from his university. He was going to a new job, in a strange place. There was another Delta Chi living in town. The younger alumnus decided to look him up.

The younger alumnus did just this. The older member of Delta Chi, older by only a score of years, remembered the younger alumnus for they belonged to the same chapter and had met at the house while the younger one was in college. The younger alumnus thought it would be great fun getting together once in a while and talking over their respective college and fraternity days.

But here is what happened: during the three months that the younger alumnus spent in the town, the older alumnus did not invite him to his home for a meal, for the evening, or even ask him to go for a walk or call on him at his own room.

One member of Delta Chi slipped up on a chance to promote the spirit of friendship and fraternalism. He took just a little away from that younger alumnus. Scattered over this country there are hundreds of Delta Chi alumni. Each year scores of Delta Chis are sent out into the world. Our active fraternity college life is usually only four years, but, by keeping track of those who are our brothers, we can make our active fraternity alumni life useful and worth while, not only to ourselves but to the younger alumni who follow where we have been.—Delta Chi *Quarterly*.

## WE NOMINATE UNCLE BILL

For this job suggested by Sigma Chi.  
Go to it, Bill.

The time has come when some gifted brother should provide the fraternity with a creed or symphony in the form of a statement of the ideals and purposes of Sigma Chi, which could be illuminated and framed and placed in the homes and offices of our members as an ever reminder of what the world expects of them as gentlemen and as college and fraternity men.

Nowadays there are entirely too many fraternity men, including Sigma Chis, who feel that their badge is a mighty valuable commercial acquisition and that they have discharged their fraternal obligations when they violate the 18th amendment at the annual banquet.

There is a crying need throughout the Greek-letter world for a deeper inoculation of brotherhood and fellowship and fraternity itself—a return to emphasis of the ideals of those who conceived our organizations.

The creed of Rotary International has done much in the world of business. Most of the sororities have symphonies which carry inspirational messages of high purpose and good cheer.

A statement of what Sigma Chi is and what is expected of its members should be prepared and made supplementary to our ritualistic work. Sigma Chi as it is understood and lived by such members as our McMillins and Arms' and Hennings and Ferris' ought to be reduced to pure English, inscribed and adorned, and be kept ever before our active and alumni brothers.—Editorial in Sigma Chi *Quarterly*.

## OPINIONS IN MEETING

A meeting is held to talk over projects and plan for unity in action. There are no fresh-

men, no sophomores, no upperclassmen in a meeting.

A chapter is a republic; each has an equal vote and voice.

Don't listen exclusively to your campus heroes in matters of business. Because a man is a crack basketball player, is no sign that he is an authority on human nature or finances. Similarly, because a man is a freshman, is no sign he has no ideas of value.

Don't fall into the rut of sitting back and voting for whatever your chief luminary thinks is well to do. Think for yourself, each one. But think largely; don't be prejudiced from some personal factor.

When a subject is under discussion, ask different silent men what they think about it. Don't call for volunteer speeches. Ask the men directly. Don't let two or three worldly brothers run away with all the deliberations. The rest will follow blindly, but their enthusiasm is just as dull as their sight.

Listen to everyone; even though their opinion may sound foolish to you. Respect a man's point of view. If he was worth taking in, he is worth listening to, always.

Your shy freshman may be a gold mine of ideas, if you make him feel you want to hear him. Judge a man's ideas by the results he has obtained in framing his own life, thus far.

Don't argue; no one was ever convinced by argument, ever.

Don't grow personal; don't knock; don't wax sarcastic. Don't hurt a man's pride. Show up all sides of the question, and then leave it to a vote just what to do.

Be willing to support the decision of the majority; and expect the rest to do the same.—Alpha Gamma Delta *Quarterly*.

## WHAT IS A COLLEGE FRATERNITY?

"The greatest institution in America, as it has always been in the world, is the home. When the young man leaves it and goes to college he is wise to be grafted on to a new home, known as the fraternity. The mother of this new home is high ideals; the father is hard work, and the brotherhood is mutual trust and assistance. He is a prodigal son who wastes his substance in riotous living as a barbarian."—Former Vice-President Marshall in *Phi Gamma Delta*.

Out of their association arises a personal relation which makes them unselfishly seek to advance one another in the arts of life and to add, to the formal instruction of the college curriculum, the culture and character which men acquire by contact with great personalities, or when admitted to partnership in great traditions.

"A fraternity, too, is of such character that after men have left college they delight to renew their own youth by continued association with it and, to bring their richest experiences back to the younger generation in part payment of the debt which they feel themselves to owe to the fraternity for what it gave them in their formative years."—Former Secretary of War Baker in *Phi Gamma Delta*.



## ONE IN THE OPEN

Theta Nu Epsilon will begin its existence as an open national general fraternity with fourteen chapters. It was founded in 1870 at Wesleyan university as an interfraternity organization, and for years had an unsavory reputation which it has virtually succeeded in throwing off after several years of strenuous efforts in cooperation with the Interfraternity Conference.

The chapters now functioning as open organizations are: Beta-Beta, University of Buffalo; Alpha-Eta, Rush Medical College (Chicago); Alpha-Iota, Harvard university; Delta-Lambda, Kansas City Western DeDntal college; Delta-Pi, University of California; Gamma-Beta, Jefferson Medical College (Philadelphia); Kappa-Rho, University of Maryland, Baltimore; Lambda, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Mu, Stevens Institute of Technology; Nu-Nu, Marquette university; Omicron-Omicron, Ohio Northern university; Pi-Pi, Dickinson College of Law; Upsilon-Upsilon, New York university; Xi-Xi, University of Louisville.

## THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT US

Alpha Tau Omega seems determined to go thoroughly into the suggestion of Irving Bacheller that it should expand across the Atlantic to universities in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. To this end, the last convention voted to give a committee authority to visit university authorities in these countries for the purpose of learning what their reaction would be in the event this expansion was attempted. Their report will be interesting, but we are glad that they are going to make the investigation, for more reasons than one, inasmuch as we observe a reservation in the motion to the effect that they will make the trip "at their own expense."—*Carnation of Δ Σ Φ*.

Expansion beyond the limits of the United States now is a question before several fraternities. Zeta Psi was the trail blazer in Canada and always has been striking ahead. After entering the University of Toronto in 1879 and McGill University in 1883, it was the only fraternity to go there until 1892, when Kappa Alpha established itself at Toronto. Immediately our own Fraternity, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Theta Delta Chi and Phi Delta Theta extended across the border line and granted charters to groups in these two institutions during the following twenty years. Beta Theta Pi went only to Toronto.

Since the war Zeta Psi has accepted a group of petitioners at the University of Manitoba. Delta Kappa Epsilon, which had not granted a charter in thirteen years except to revive one chapter that flourished before the Civil War, without any great commotion this year answered the plea of its two Canadian chapters for another neighbor on the other side of the

line, and decided to follow Zeta Psi. The same convention, however, turned down a petitioner from Nebraska university.

Indications that other fraternities are looking upon Canada as a fertile field for desirable new chapters, is an article on the subject in the *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta in which the author discusses the outstanding Canadian universities according to history, type, equipment and fraternity attitude. Phi Kappa Psi at a recent convention amended its constitution by eliminating the restriction of chapters to the United States, and is understood to be facing toward the border.

Alpha Tau Omega, however, went a little further at its Founders' Convention last winter at Philadelphia when Irving Bacheller, the author, suggested that English-speaking universities overseas also be considered in any future extension plan. After a long debate the convention instructed the officers to study the national boundaries as limits of growth.

This would not be the first fraternity to leave this continent. Chi Phi had a chapter at Edinburgh from 1867 to 1870. It was composed of young southerners studying there because of disrupted conditions in the southern colleges at that time. It was founded by Chi Phi transfers, limited its membership to Americans and initiated fifteen men. A committee on extension reported to the convention of Phi Gamma Delta in 1867, according to a recent number of the fraternity's magazine, that "England also is a desirable ground, and if chapters can be established there it would be appreciated by the order." Although not prohibited by its constitution from leaving the United States, the fraternity stayed home until 1923, when a chapter was established at the University of Toronto.—*Δ T Quarterly*.

## RELIGION AND FRATERNITIES

The rituals of nearly all fraternities are based upon religion. No true fraternity can rest upon another conception. It is for these reasons that they are supports of the true aims of society, strong reliances of ordered government according to public law, able advocates of the cause of righteousness and religion, and effective promoters of peace and good will among nations.—Calvin Coolidge.—*Phi Beta Pi Quarterly*.

"The Chicago *Tribune* prints a daily column on its sporting page known as 'The Wake of the News' which is conducted by Harvey T. Woodruff, Chicago '97. Nothing has appeared in that column for a long time that appeals to us as much as the following comment by Brother Woodruff headed 'Fraternity Customs':

"We were a recent dinner guest of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity at Northwestern. After the group of forty had filed into the dining-room all stood behind their chairs. We wondered if the custom of our college days of 'saying grace' had been revived. All at once the entire group broke into 'Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow,' with youthful voices beautifully blended. It was impressive.

"Between the meat course and dessert there were college, fraternity, and topical songs. They do some things better now than in our college days."

"We believe that the example set at Northwestern would be a good one for other chapters to follow and we are old fashioned enough to like to visit the chapter where they still 'say



grace.' Singing chapters are always popular with visitors.

"We are encouraged to have Brother Woodruff say 'They do some things better now than in our college days.' Usually the alumnus draws a parallel between the 'good old days' and the present which is entirely favorable to the former."

"Quite apart from its moral and religious bearings, the neglect of the Bible involves a cultural handicap worth noting. It involves a cramping of the popular vocabulary, as no other literary masterpiece is such a well of English pure and undefiled. It involves a dulling of literary perceptions as literature abounds in biblical allusions which every reader of the Bible instantly understands, but which only readers of the Bible ever can. Finally, it involves a failure to respond to many a good joke, as an astonishing percentage of the best quips are nothing more nor less than biblical allusions.—*Caduceus* of K Σ.

### SCHOLARSHIP AGAIN

President L. D. Coffman of the University of Minnesota has passed a new rule concerning scholarship in sororities and fraternities which necessitates consistently average work by each member of the organization. Those societies which do not maintain a C average will suffer a period of probation, during which time they must prove themselves capable of average grades. If they fail in this period, serious results will occur, even to the extent of losing their charter. We have no cause to worry about our active chapter; we are proud to announce that it had the highest rating out of nineteen national sororities on the campus, but eleven freshmen below grade brought our active and pledge standing among sororities down to third place with Phi Mu and Delta Delta leading just a bit ahead of us. Consequently, we are looking to our scholarship with renewed effort, hoping to top the list by helping the freshmen with their difficulties. We have limited their "nights out" and during each freshmen's study hour an active is with her in order that she may assist her with any problems and see that she learns to concentrate on her books.

The principal good coming out of the organized promotion of scholarship in the Chapter has been the development of an atmosphere of scholarly endeavor in the Chapter House. Respect for the man who studies and for the hours devoted to study has changed the point of view of the most dilatory and indolent Brother. The morale of the Chapter is strengthened, and fraternal activity as well as extra-curricular interests have gained in turn. "Do your best in everything you attempt," has a far reaching influence in character-molding.—*Σ N Shield*.

Chapters of the fraternity may well draw a lesson from the fraternity experience of President Coolidge. It is said that there were only about one hundred men in Coolidge's freshman class at Amherst College, yet he was not invited to join any fraternity. Likewise his sophomore year passed by with the future president still enrolled among the non-fraternity men. In his third year, when the junior class contained a total of only 82 men, he was pledged by Phi Gamma Delta. It should be remembered that the percentage of fraternity men at Amherst is among the highest of those at any college or university; in fact, it is said that at the time Mr. Coolidge was pledged there

remained only twelve non-fraternity men in his class.—*Shield* of P K Ψ.

[Well, what's the moral?—EDITOR]

### PHI BETA KAPPA ONE HUNDRED FIFTY YEARS OLD

The 40,000 living members of Phi Beta Kappa are to be called upon to enter into the celebration in 1926 of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the oldest of Greek-letter organizations. A memorial building is to be erected at Williamsburg, Virginia, in honor of the fifty founders, and an endowment fund is being established to which, it is hoped, every member will contribute \$25.00. The aim is to strengthen the usefulness of the society in the sphere of education. In order to encourage scholarly endeavor in the high schools it has been suggested that two Phi Beta Kappa medals be offered to each fully accredited four-year high school in the United States, the medals to be awarded each year to the boy and the girl in the senior class who are deemed by the faculty to be outstanding in scholarly attainment, in strength of character, and in breadth of service to the school. These medals would be presented at the general assembly by some member of Phi Beta Kappa in an address in which all the students would be encouraged to make full use of the educational opportunities that the school offered.—*The Lyre* of A X Ω.

### CHORTLES

She—"My brother doesn't smoke, drink or swear."

He—"Does he make all his own dresses, too?"—*Purple Cow*.

"Say, did I tell you what a fright I got on my wedding day?"

"Sh-h-h! You shouldn't talk about your husband that way!"—*Beanpot*.

An old-fashioned lady reading of the strike of the wiredrawers exclaimed, "Ah me, what new-fangled things won't they wear next?"—*Jack O'Lantern*.

Woman—"Why did you fall in love with me, Tom?"

Tom—"So you've begun to wonder, too?"—*Pelican*.

Now that it has become known that thirty agricultural colleges are giving courses in ice cream making, might one be pardoned for referring to them as sundae schools?—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

He: Pardon me. May I have this dance?

She: No. I'm too danced out.

He: You're not too damn stout. You're just pleasingly plump.—*Cornell Widow*.

Plain Stude: "I hung up my stocking last Christmas."

Phi Bete: "And what did you find in it the next morning?"

P. S.: "A summons from the Board of Health."—*Amherst Lord Jeff*.

"Some of the dangers of promiscuous circularizing may be brought to the attention of those engaged in that vicarious business by the experience of a fraternity house at Columbia. One of the stereotyped letters, with an imposing head giving the name and significance of a woman's mail order shop, came with the address:

"Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

"My dear Miss Epsilon."

—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon*.

"My young friend," said the faculty adviser solemnly, "do you attend a place of worship?"

"Yes, sir, regularly," replied the youth, "I'm on my way to see her now."

—*The Laurel* of Phi Kappa Tau.

Alumnus: "Professor, I have made some money and I want to do something for my old college. I don't remember what studies I excelled in."

Professor: "In my classes you slept most of the time."

Alumnus: "Uh! Well, I'll endow a dormitory."—*Kansas City Journal*.

#### MY PANHELLENIC SWEETHEART

When the shades of (Beta Theta Pi)  
evening

Gather round me  
And a crescent moon  
is beaming

(Lambda Chi Alpha)

Over a slow canoe  
Memories go and  
memories come

(Sigma Alpha Epsilon)

Of Sigma Alpha Ep-  
silon

And a sweet little  
girl

(Alpha Tau Omega)

With a dear little  
curl

With eyes of cerulian  
blue,

Each fair co-ed like a  
rainbow trail

(Sigma Chi)

Fades in the after  
glow,

But I surmise

(Delta Tau Delta)

That if you are wise  
You may live in a

(Phi Delta Theta)

marble palace, dear,  
On a throne that was

made just for you,  
And tho you're far

away,

(Pi Kappa Alpha)

She'll come back some  
day

She's the sweetheart  
of every man.

—*The Key*, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### ATTORNEY GENERAL OF PORTO RICO

Dr. George Charles Butte, Tex. T E, was appointed in May by President Coolidge as attorney general of Porto Rico. Brother Butte is perhaps most widely known as the candidate opposing "Ma" Ferguson in the Texas gubernatorial race last campaign, when he polled the largest vote ever given a Republican candidate in that state, and threw a scare into some of the Democratic managers.

But Brother Butte has many more and better claims on the attention of his fellow citizens. Until recently he was dean of the law school at the University of Texas and has had a distinguished career in that state.

He was initiated into Alpha Tau Omega at Austin College where T E existed from 1895 to 1900. He graduated in the former year. He took another B. A. at Texas in 1903 and an M. A. the next year. He studied in Berlin in 1911-12 and re-

ceived a J. U. D. from Heidelberg in 1913. The next year he spent at the École de Droit, Paris. In the intervals he practiced law at Muskogee, Okla. He was admitted to the bar in Texas in 1903, Okla. the next year, and to practice before the Supreme Court in 1907. But his interest was in the study rather than the practice of law, and in 1914 he became professor of law in the Univ. of Texas, where he was made dean in 1923.

At the request of the Railroad commission of Texas in 1920 he took a year's leave to organize the Oil and Gas Convention department of Texas and draft its regulations, and in that year was appointed by Gov. Hobby as a member of the commission to draft a public utility law. He served with the rank of major as chief of the foreign intelligence section of the General Staff, U. S. Army, 1918-19. He is the author of "Great Britain and the Panama Canal."

The appointment of Dr. Butte, who

resigned as University of Texas law dean, to make the race for governor against Mrs. Ferguson, was regarded, not as a reward for his party services, but as a recognition of his personal leadership which won for the Republican party 300,000 votes in the general election, and which entailed the personal sacrifice on his part of giving up his post as law dean, to offer for a position to which a Republican has never been elected.

President Coolidge is credited with a published declaration that it was Dr. Butte and not the Republican party which made the showing in the general election in Texas.

When Brother Butte was called to the white house by President Coolidge and tendered the place, he did not know that he had even been considered for it. There are 6 assistant attorney generals for Porto Rico and the staff which Dr. Butte will head is already fully organized.

#### AINEY ONE OF FIVE

Only five Americans hold life membership in the Interparliamentary Union which met in Washington in the first week in October and in Canada a week later, and one of those 5 is William D. B. Ainey, Pa. A P, of Harrisburg, Pa., chairman of the Pa. Public Service commission. Although the rank and file of parliamentarians in active service made up the gathering, only one of the Americans, Representative Burton of Ohio, is a member now in Congress. The other life members are Iihu Root, J. Warren Keifer, of Springfield, Ohio, and Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis.

#### GUGGENHEIM SCHOLAR

Prof. John Robert Kline, Pa. A I, of the Univ. of Penn., is one of the first 15 scholars in the United States to be appointed to a John Simon Guggenheim memorial fellowship for the year 1925-26. Brother Kline's ap-

pointment is for the study of the mathematical problem of the "Analysis Situs of Three Dimensions From a Point Set Standpoint," principally at the University of Gottingen.

Those who have received awards have been selected from all parts of the United States. The subjects for investigation range over a wide field, including music, international law, medicine, classical archeology, the Italian Renaissance, and numerous scientific subjects. The list of appointments includes one woman.

Prof. Kline is assistant professor of mathematics in the University of Penn. from which he received a degree of Ph. D. in 1916, after graduating from Muhlenberg college. He taught mathematics at Yale University in 1918 and at the University of Illinois in 1919 and 1920, after which he came to the University of Pennsylvania. He is a native of Quakertown and now lives in Swarthmore.

The foundation, with a fund of \$3,000,000, was established by Simon Guggenheim, former United States Senator, and Mrs. Guggenheim, in memory of their son who died in 1922. After this year it is expected to appoint from 40 to 50 scholars annually, each to receive about \$2500, to carry on specific work.

#### WALKER HANCOCK WINS AGAIN

Walker Hancock, Mo. Δ Z, of St. Louis, was awarded the Prix de Rome last spring and also won the Widener Memorial gold medal for the most meritorious work done in American sculpture during the year. The Prix de Rome is a three-year scholarship for study in Italy with an allowance of \$1250 a year.

Brother Hancock won his first prize when he was 15 years old, says a story in the St. Louis Post Dispatch. The St. Louis Art League had offered money awards for a medal in a competition open to all American



sculptors. The first award went to a New York artist; the second to Hancock.

He showed his ability early. When only 9 years old he had already done much work in plasticene, and when the teacher in his school asked the pupils to bring to school the things they had made in their playtime he brought a cardboard "cutout" of the Parthenon. With his plasticene he had modelled the sculptures of the pediments and figures of Greeks



WALKER HANCOCK

about the porticos. At 13, he was spending his Saturdays at the Washington University School of Fine Arts. Then he won the Art League medal, and afterwards an Art League scholarship for the best work done by any student in the art classes of the public schools of St. Louis. For Central High School, he designed the bronze tablet erected in memory of its students who lost their lives in

the World War, and made the molds from which the tablet was cast.

Then he won a scholarship at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, as told in THE PALM at the time, and twice won the Cresson traveling scholarship which enabled him to spend two summers in Europe. Also he won the Stewardson prize in sculpture at the Academy. Last year he was working at Gloucester, in the studio of Charles Grafly, his teacher at the Pennsylvania Academy. The Widener medal was awarded for the portrait bust of a young Finnish fisherman. The Prix de Rome was awarded for his design of a centerpiece for the reredos of St. James Church, New York. He had decided not to enter the competition, but Mr. Grafly gathered up and submitted his brilliant student's work.

#### BLOOM WINS FELLOWSHIP

Clifford Bloom, Ia. Δ O, is a recent recipient of one of the ten-thousand dollar fellowships to the Julliard Musical foundation of New York. Brother Bloom received his degree of bachelor of music at Drake university in 1920, and has since been a member of the faculty. He has attracted attention not only by his fine tenor voice, but also by his own compositions. He is a member of Φ M A and Δ M Δ, musical fraternities.

#### THE RELIGION OF DEED

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Dr. Paul R. Hickok, Ohio B M, of the Second Presbyterian Church, Troy, N. Y., was signalized on Aug. 30 by a discourse in which Dr. Hickok reviewed the religious progress of the last quarter century, said the Troy Times. He sounded a hopeful note as he spoke of the great organizations of benevolence and the beneficent work accomplished. With the eye of an experienced observer Dr. Hickok saw

that the very aggressiveness of intellectual disagreement was a proof of vital vigor, for the indication was of the personal application, energy and independence of thought which have inspired the prophets and have been the hope of the church in all the ages. But the even more important deduction by the preacher was that religion is action and not assertion, deed and not dogma. There was high warrant for this inference in the statement by the Preacher of Galilee: "Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." In other words, religion is not theology but conduct, not assent but obedience. The test of the tree's quality is its fruit. The test of the theological tree is its product and not its "bark." "The letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life," said the Christian apostle. And it is pertinent to say that the very test of religious progress to which Dr. Hickok appeals—the immensity of charitable manifestation at home and abroad—was the standard applied by Jesus himself when he was asked for his authority: "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them."

Dr. Hickok's quarter century of pastoral activity has been inspired by his religious ideal, and therefore has been abundant in good works. Religion which begins in faith can be continued in hope only as it finds its end in charity, "the greatest of these."

#### THE IDEAL MEDICAL SCHOOL

Dr. Elias P. Lyon, Mich. B O, formerly W. G. C., and member of the High Council, dean of the Medical School, University of Minnesota, outlines in *Minnesota Medicine* what he considers necessary for the ideal medi-

cal school, and then points out what is needed at Minnesota. The plan is to have a hospital of 575 beds which, after completion of the Todd and Cancer Pavilions now under construction, will involve an addition of 275 more beds, including a forty-bed psychopathic hospital and an acute orthopedic unit as part of the greater hospital for crippled children. The school now has two laboratory buildings, neither of which is complete. The plan includes adding wings to Millard Hall and the Institute of Anatomy. The school needs a larger library, for which the new building is adequate, and a nurses' building. The dispensary is well attended but poorly housed. The departments now need equipment and the proposed additions will need equipment. Dean Lyon says that Minneapolis eventually must have a new city hospital and that the present institution, as well as Ancker Hospital, St. Paul, has for years furnished valuable teaching opportunities to the medical school. The distance, however, has been a handicap. (Hennepin County Medical Society unanimously passed a resolution recently favoring the removal of the Minneapolis General Hospital to a site on or adjoining the university campus.) After an investigation, the trustees of the General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, New York, approved these plans. The General Education Board has offered the University of Minnesota \$1,250,000 toward their fulfilment on condition that the university shall raise the balance.

#### EIGHTY-FIVE CHAPTERS

Alpha Tau Omega has increased its chapter roll to 85 by granting its third charter of the year to the Elwetats fraternity of the University of Idaho, says *Purple, Green and Gold* of Lambda Chi Alpha. By this action Alpha Tau Omega becomes the fifth largest



fraternity, being led by Sigma Alpha Epsilon with 95 chapters; Kappa Sigma, 94; Phi Delta Theta, 93; and Sigma Nu, 90. Following are Beta Theta Pi with 84; Delta Tau Delta, 71; Lambda Chi Alpha, 67 (68 including the one to be instituted at Minnesota); Phi Gamma Delta, 66; Pi Kappa Alpha, 65; Kappa Alpha (S), 57; and Sigma Phi Epsilon, 52.

Elvetas, founded in 1915 and owner of its home, has been petitioning

1921; Sigma Chi, 1924; Delta Chi, 1924; Alpha Tau Omega, 1925. There are at least three local fraternities at the university, including petitioners of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Lambda Chi Alpha.

#### CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE XIV

Pa. A I is making elaborate arrangements for the semi-annual Conclave which convenes during the college Thanksgiving vacation of Nov. 26, 27, 28. With its new house, A I is possessed of unusual facilities for staging such an event. Province Chief Raby visited them Sept. 19 and outlined the detail of the conclave in order to give us a working basis.

Thanksgiving day, which is the opening day of the Conclave, will be occupied by the annual Muhlenberg-Villanova football game and a smoker at the chapter house in the evening. A varied program is being arranged for the smoker.

Friday morning is the date for the formal opening of the Conclave. At 9:30 will be held the first business session and at 2 o'clock after an interval for lunch the session will again be resumed. In the evening will be held the big event, the Conclave Ball, at the chapter house. Muhlenberg brothers will be glad to entertain any A T  $\Omega$  willing to partake of their hospitality, and are sincerely hoping for a large attendance. Brother "Art" Mickley will provide the music for the occasion, with the assistance of the other 6 members of his Fantasy orchestra.

The business session Sat. morning will not be started till 10 o'clock, and its adjournment is dependent on the completion of its business, as it is the last meeting during the conclave. Sat. afternoon will be spent in a sight-seeing tour of the Lehigh campus, and includes a visit to A P chapter at that institution. The banquet Sat. night at 6:15 o'clock concludes the affair.



HERE IS THE BUILDING, WHERE,  
On the Second Floor, Va. A Held  
Its First Meeting. The Rooms  
Were Used Jointly By A and B  
For Many Years.

Alpha Tau Omega for a number of years. Kappa Sigma was the pioneer at Idaho in 1905, and was followed by Phi Delta Theta, 1908; Beta Theta Pi, 1914; Sigma Nu, 1915; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1919; Phi Gamma Delta,



Music and vaudeville entertainment will be on hand, and a goodly array of interesting speakers.

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A conclave for Province VI was held at Chapel Hill, N. Car., in May.

Province III will hold a conclave at Ft. Collins, Col., on Nov. 5, 6, and 7.

#### IRVING BACHELLER MARRIED

Irving Bacheller, novelist, N. Y. A O, was married June 26 to Mrs. Mary E. Sollace of 310 W. 79th st. Mrs. Sollace is the widow of Frederick A. Sollace, who died in 1918.

Mr. Bacheller's first wife was Miss Anna Detmar Schultz of Brooklyn, whom he married in 1883. She died in March, 1924, at her home at Winter Park, Fla.

Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Richard Ed- dy Sykes of Canton, N. Y., President of St. Lawrence university.

After the wedding the couple went for a motor trip in New England and then to Winter Park. Besides other work as a writer of fiction, Brother Bacheller's novels include "Eben Holden," "A Man for the Ages," "Silas Strong," "The Days of Poor Richard," and "The Prodigal Village."

#### A VERY FULL SEASON

Phillips P. Elliott, Mich. B A, has been one of the busiest men in the country for the past few months, and has been doing something all the time, which is not always true of busy people. He was graduated from Michigan in the spring of 1922. Last May he was graduated at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, magna cum laude. Also he won a scholarship that entitles him to a year of study at Oxford. Furthermore he was ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian church in June, and Paul R. Hickok, Ohio B M,

Worthy Grand Chaplain, and also Brother Elliott's uncle, preached the sermon of ordination. Then on Sept. 16 this busy brother was married at York, Pa., to Miss Janet Menges, daughter of Congressman Menges, of York, Pa., and then, with his bride, he sailed to begin his year of study in Mansfield College, Oxford. His bride will study too.

#### FRATERNAL AND MARITAL

The marriage of J. Martin Kelly, Pa. Δ II, and Miss Virginia Louise Dresser, which took place June 18 in the Presbyterian church at Bradford, Pa., was much of a Delta Pi affair. The best man was L. E. Jones, Δ II, and the ushers were P. H. Sload, H. L. Moersfelder and S. B. Abbott, all of Δ II.

#### DECLINES TO BE BISHOP

Rev. Beverlev D. Tucker, Jr., minister of St. Paul's church in Richmond, Va., last June declined to become bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Virginia. "I am convinced," said Brother Tucker, "that at the present stage of my ministry I personally am better fitted to serve the diocese by attempting to do a definite, concrete piece of work in one corner of the field than as an overseer of a much larger area." He has been in the ministry at Richmond for 14 years.

#### EDITOR AT ALBION

Harold B. Norman, W. M., of Mich. B O, is editor-in-chief of the Albion college weekly paper, the *Pleiad*, in his junior year. The position was awarded him by a unanimous decision of the Publications council.

Norman served as sport editor of the college annual, the *Albionian*, last year while putting himself through school by his newspaper work. News reporting and editing will again finance his third and last year at Albion. Brother Tudor Lanis, Mo.

Γ P, now of Grand Rapids Junior college, has influenced Brother Norman to enter the school of journalism of the University of Missouri next year.

#### STATE SENATOR AND EDITOR

Theodore Wanerus, Ia. Δ B, state senator from Campbell county, Wyo., to which office he was elected on the Democratic ticket in a Republican district, has recently established, and is successfully conducting a state weekly newspaper, called the *Wyoming Eagle*. Wanerus was one of the most popular men in college during his day, and his popularity has not decreased in the state that furnishes opportunity for Powder River.

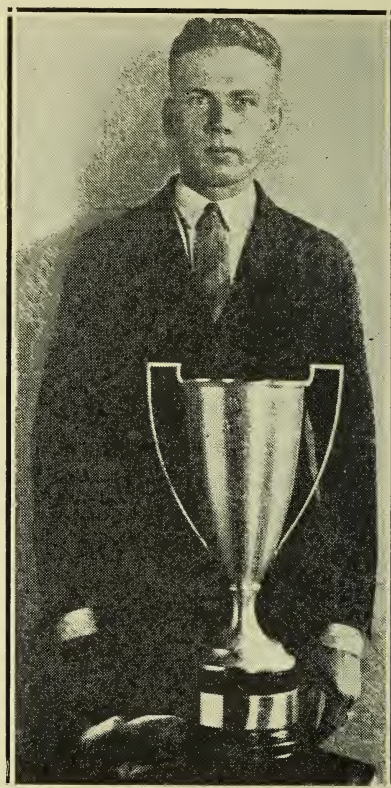
#### J. C. DENTON IS PROMOTED

J. C. Denton, Tenn. Π, of Tulsa, Okla., was appointed vice-president of the Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation, formerly the Cosden co., last July. The promotion came after 5 years of service, during which Brother Denton acted as chief counsel.

Oklahoma's legal fraternity first heard of Brother Denton about 18 years ago. He had come to Oklahoma as a young man from Tennessee and settled at Nowata. His profession record there soon attracted the attention of W. J. Gregg, then United States district attorney, who invited him to become one of his assistants in the federal attorney's offices at Muskogee. After a few years in the government service, he resigned to take up again the private practice of law in Muskogee. Not long after Judge Ralph Campbell resigned from the federal bench, he prevailed upon Denton, whose ability he had always regarded highly, to come to Tulsa as his assistant.

#### WINS AWARD AT IOWA STATE

An "all-around" award, based on



TED SIMPSON '28

Winner of the H. S. "Gunboat"  
Smith Freshman Award

ranking in scholarship, outside activities, personality, and fraternity spirit, was won this year by Ted Simpson '28, of Ia. Γ Υ. The cup was given to his chapter by H. S. "Gunboat" Smith, to be awarded each year to the best pledge, as judged by the prize committee, in the hope of stimulating future freshmen to participation in the full fraternal and college life.

Howard Massey Fry, Pa. A P, associate professor of physics at Lehigh, has accepted the position of asso. prof. of physics and electricity at Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa.

G. Glenn Eaton, Col.  $\Gamma \Lambda$ , is principal of the city schools of Gillette, Wyo.

Ralph L. Fulton, N. Y.  $\Delta M$ , is engaged as supt. of construction on a church of Gothic design, located on Crankrooft estate near Birmingham, Mich.

The address of W. F. M. Goss, Ill.  $\Gamma Z$ , for some years pres. of the Railway Car Manufacturers' assn., 61 Broadway, New York, was changed Sept. 1 to Barnstable, Mass.

Reuben G. Carlson, Ill.  $\Gamma Z$ , has become associated in the A. T. Roner Investment co., 64 W. Randolph st., Chicago.



HAROLD B. NORMAN

#### GOVERNOR LIVES IN CLOCK HOUSE

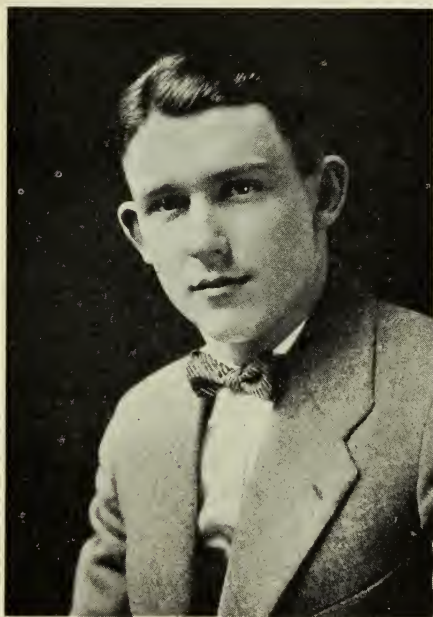
The fine Long Beach home of Judge Ralph H. Clock, Minn.  $\Gamma N$ , former judge of the supreme court in California, was used as the summer executive mansion of Governor Richardson of that state. The Governor accepted

the invitation of Brother Clock to make his residence in the latter's home from July 1 to Sept. 1, while the Clock family made an extensive tour of the northwest.

#### BETA OMICRON LEADS SCRAPPERS

Beta Omicron has the unusual distinction of having the presidents of both the freshman and the sophomore classes in the chapter at the close of last year. The two "fighting classes" were led through the annual spring class scraps at Albion college by Brothers Leslie H. Hoffman and Russell B. Babcock.

Fortunately, rules mutually agreed upon prevented actual strife in the house, fraternity property being con-



RUSSELL B. BABCOCK

sidered inviolable, so that the peculiar circumstance formed no cause for even passing friction. Brother Hoffman was spirited away to his home town of Jackson by his first year cohorts, while Brother Babcock secreted



himself in Detroit during the week of the scraps and the duckings in the Kalamazoo river.

The lustre of the triumph of each class in returning its leader to public view at the all-college banquet, the official signal of the cessation of hostilities, was dimmed by the fact that

lanta. His practice is limited to diseases of infants and children.

Emmett Smith is principal of Pembroke, Ga., high school.

Charles Hodges is managing Hodges Commissary at Cyrene, Ga.

Wilbur Murray is selling real estate in Brunswick, Ga.

#### A Θ: EMORY

"Fat" Collins is employed by the A. & P. tea co.

Madison Massey and Frank Edmondson are with the Nu Grape co.

Ansley Moore is in charge of religious education at the First Presbyterian church of Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### Γ A: COLBY

Geo. E. Tash '25 is in Pennsylvania with the U. S. Typographical Survey.

Brother Flynn '25 has entered the Yale graduate school of medicine.

Brother Doe '25 is studying medicine at Boston university.

Brother Hodgkins '25 has entered the Harvard graduate school.

#### Γ Δ: BROWN

Ben Roman is instructor in romance languages and football asst. coach at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J.

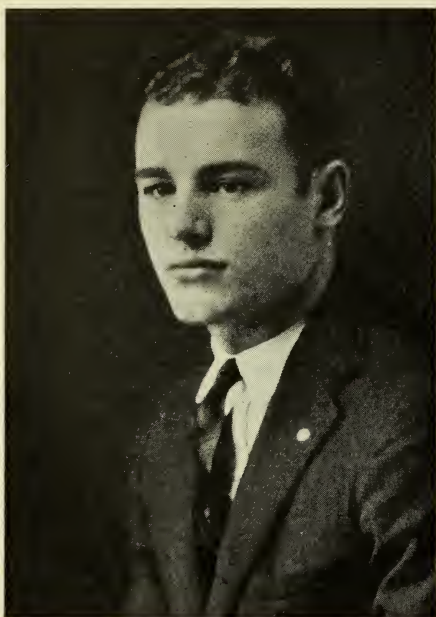
Jack Miner has signed up with the Westinghouse electric co., of East Pittsburgh, Pa.

Henry Bucholz is with the Southern New England Telephone co. and is stationed at the main office at New Haven, Conn.

"Mac" Smith is instructor and preceptor at the Kent Hills preparatory school, Kent Hills, Me.

"Doc" Welch, last year's varsity catcher at Brown, is coaching and instructing at a local high school; he is residing at the chapter house, where he can be heard practicing on the sax daily.

Marv Bower, former W. M., has



LESLIE N. HOFFMAN

a few moments after the sophomores had scored a coup d'état by flaunting the person of Brother Babcock to the merrymaking diners, the freshmen rose to applaud the entry into the hall of Brother Hoffman.

Hoffman made his letter in his freshman year as an end on the Purple and Gold football squad, while Babcock was a sterling guard on the basketball team. Both men are in school this year.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

##### A B: GEORGIA U

Dr. Roger W. Dickson has opened an office at 23 E. Kimball st., At-

entered the Harvard Law school.

After spending the summer engaged in the arduous task of interviewing prospective Brown men as representative of the Brown club, Stan Post has left for the Harvard School of Business Administration.

#### Γ N: MINNESOTA

Samuel Gray '25 has entered the legal department of the Minnesota Loan & Trust co.

Harold Fink, who made Φ B K last spring, is now supt. of schools at Evansville, Minn.

Oswald French '25 has located at Winona, Minn., where he is employed as an engineer for a prominent concern.

Roman "Bud" Bohnen left for Chicago upon graduation, where he is at present associated with his brother, Arthur Bohnen, an architect.

Norris Darrel '23 has gone to New York City to join Sullivan and Cromwell, one of the oldest legal firms in that state.

Clarence Bros '25 has a position in the executive department of the Bros Boiler works, Minneapolis.

W. J. Hesnault has moved from Walnut Grove, Minn., where he was cashier of Walnut Grove State bank, and is now connected with the Hudson and Hollywood branch of the Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings bank, at Hollywood, Cal. He reports of frequently seeing Schuyler D'Orvell and William Mellenthin, Γ N, and Norman Patten, Ill. Γ Z.

#### Γ Π: WASHINGTON

Carter "Shad" Edinger is with Jones and Jones at Aberdeen, for which firm Walt Davis is also employed.

D. Cole, Ga. B I, was in Seattle last spring and attended Γ Π's annual house party, which was staged at the Olympic Highway Inn on the Hood Canal.

George More, Mo. Δ Z, and now attending Yale, stopped at the Γ Π house in July on a transcontinental tour.

"Buzz" Morrison, "Jim" Breckenridge, "Hokus" Haltom and Don Oxman are living two doors from the house and are frequent visitors.

Dick Wood, affiliate from Ia. B A, is living at Nisqually, Wash., and does not intend to return to college this fall.

Hal C. Harding, pres. of the Southern California Alumni assn., stopped for a short visit at the chapter house while on a motor trip north.

Paul Miller, Ind. Γ O, stopped at the Γ Π house while on business in Seattle in July.

#### Δ Π: CARNEGIE

E. A. Baugh has moved to 1152 Ogden st., Denver, Col.

R. M. Marlier is now living at 226 South Winebiddle ave., Pittsburgh.

J. A. (Jud) Brown is associated with his father in the Eureka Fibre co., Eureka, Cal., developing uses for and marketing a fiber made from redwood bark. His address is Box 619, Eureka.

Thomas Liston Gleason and Mrs. Gleason sailed for Europe on the S. S. "Berengaria," August 5. It is their intention to visit London, Antwerp, Brussels, Strassbourg, Lucerne, Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome, returning by way of Genoa, Lausanne, Paris, London and Glasgow.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Sheldon C. Downes '24, N H. Δ Σ, is connected with the R. H. Donnelly corp., an advertising firm. His address is 28 West 23rd st., New York City.

Wesley R. Jones '20, N. H. Δ Σ, is no longer on the Dartmouth faculty. He is now a French instructor at Rutgers college.

Albert L. Skean '17, Pa. A I, is in

the division of publicity of the Atlantic City chamber of commerce, and has been active in the national beauty pageant.

The American Legion endowment fund in Pennsylvania is being handled by Charles Gebhart, Pa. A I.

"Jerry" Leavy, Pa. A Y, is now with the General Fireproofing co. offices in Philadelphia.

The Republic Iron and Steel co. is being represented in Penn. by George Jones, Pa. A P.

Major Arthur C. Evans, U. S. A., Fla. A Ω, who was formerly affiliated with the capitol district alumni assn., and was later transferred to Ft. Leavenworth, is with the assn. again.

Fire on Apr. 4, 1924, in the Royal Court apartments, Albany, routed H. B. Mason, Ga. A Z, from a sick bed and forced a hasty exit. Fortunately, the excitement also routed the tonsillitis germs from which he was suffering and effected his speedy recovery. D. F. Entwistle, Mass. Γ B, suffered serious property damage by the fire but, fortunately, was fully recovered by insurance.

L. T. Moore, Ga. A Θ 1921, received his Ph.D. in mathematics at Johns Hopkins in June, 1925, and is teach-

ing at Yale.

L. W. Blich, Ga., A Θ, received his Ph.D. in chemistry in June and is on the faculty of Emory university.

L. J. Wheeler, Kan. Γ M, left New York City in July to take a position as asst. supt. in a subsidiary plant of his firm, the International Cement corp., at Bonner Springs, Kan.

Walter F. Ayars, N. Y. Δ M, changed his address during the summer from Camden, N. J., to 327 W. 88th st., New York.

Howard H. Palmer, Mass. Γ B, has removed from the Lamsen co. at Syracuse, N. Y., to the high school at San Bernardino, Cal.

Rev. Robert S. Oberly, Pa. A I, left for his Muhlenberg mission post at Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, on July 1.

Chester W. Sanford, N. Y. Δ Γ, 2 years all-Eastern college second baseman and capt. of Colgate baseball 1923, will coach athletics at White Plains high school for the coming year.

Stanley A. Vose, N. Y. Δ Γ, prominent Colgate football guard, will assist in coaching football again this year at Suffield Preparatory school, Suffield, Conn.

## MARRIAGES

Phil Frank, Nev. Δ I, to Miss Dorothy Harrington, Γ Φ B, at Reno, Nev.

Ernest Greenwalt, Δ I, to Miss Lynel Adams, Δ Δ Δ, at Reno, Nev.

Earl Wooster, Nev. Δ I, to Miss Adele Clinton, Δ Δ Δ, at Reno, Nev.

Hudson C. Drake, Cal. Γ I, to Miss Blossom Billings, at Los Angeles, Sept. 16.

Dayton Davies, Wash. Γ II, to Miss Gretchen Borland, Δ Δ Δ, Sept. 15, at Seattle.

Henry Hughes, Wash. Γ II, to Miss Helen Shearer, of Toppenish, Wash., Sept. 16.

Lieut. Edward C. Madden, Wyo.

Γ Ψ, to Miss Genevieve Carey of Casper, Wyo., where Brother Madden is county attorney.

Sterling H. Pittman, Ind. Γ Γ '22, Cleveland, O., to Miss Harriett Paige, Terre Haute, Ind.

E. A. Wilson, Ind. Γ Γ '24, Chicago, Ill., to Miss Lois Hearn, Terre Haute, Ind.

W. Austin Ellmore, Ind. Δ P, to Miss Hazel Irene Miller of Waukegan, Ill.

Ralph E. Porter, Mo. Γ P, to Miss Doris Martin of Davenport, Ia., on Aug. 26.

Joe Herrin, Mo. Γ P, to Miss Dovie



Dell McIntosh, of Ratoon, N. M.

L. B. (Johnny) White, Kan.  $\Gamma$  M, to Miss Suzanna, K A  $\odot$ .

Cedric A. Fegtly, Ia.  $\Gamma$  Y, to Miss Reva Ione Pierce, A X B, at Des Moines, Ia. -

John L. McClaury, Minn.  $\Gamma$  N, to Miss Jessamine Light,  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$ , of Minneapolis.

Norris Darrell, Minn.  $\Gamma$  N, to Miss Doris Claire Williams, K K  $\Gamma$ , of Minneapolis.

Daniel F. Fisher, Mich. B O, to Miss Rosamonde Outwater, A  $\Xi$   $\Delta$ , of Detroit.

Charles D. VerNooy Jr., Mich. B O, to Miss Ruth H. Perrin,  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$ , of Algonac, Mich.

Phillips P. Elliott, Mich. B  $\Lambda$ , to Miss Janet Menges, Sept. 16 at York, Pa.

Iver Iverson, N. D.  $\Delta$  N, to Miss Ruth Mortenson, of Minneapolis.

Ray Murphy, N. D.  $\Delta$  N, to Miss Dorothy Skeels,  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$ .

William K. Luse, Ohio A  $\Psi$ , to Miss Mary R. White, A  $\Xi$   $\Delta$ , June 14, at Millersburg, Ohio.

Albert Dickson, Ohio A  $\Psi$ , to Miss Helen Mary Davis, Aug. 16, at Springfield, Ohio.

Russell Beichley, Ohio A  $\Psi$ , to Miss Emily Skyles, Oct. 5, 1924, at Covington, Ky.

P. S. Bird, Ohio A  $\Psi$ , to Miss Helen K. Mills, Sept. 16, at Springfield, Ohio.

R. Miranda, Ohio A  $\Psi$ , to Miss Mae Louise Ferrenz, Aug. 1925, at Springfield, Ohio.

William Trautwien, Ohio A  $\Psi$ , to Miss Stella Krileder, July 1925, at Dover, Ohio.

Harry E. Foulkrod, Pa.  $\Gamma$   $\Omega$ , to Miss Peggy Price of Williamsport, Pa.

Elbert A. Baugh, Pa.  $\Delta$  II, to Miss Lurye Denning Higgins, June 24, at Giltner, Neb.

Theodore Viehman, Pa.  $\Delta$  II, to

Miss Dale Booher, June 27, at Washington, Pa.

J. Martin Kelly, Pa.  $\Delta$  II, to Miss Virginia Louise Dresser, June 18, at Bradford, Pa.

Basil Loren Connelly, Pa. A II, to Miss Isabel Frances Grace, at York, Pa., Aug. 18.

Elisha Gee Jr., Pa. A P, to Miss Mary Snowden Treadwell, Sept. 12. At home Cambridge, Mass.

Harry Kidwell Brady, Pa. A P, to Miss Lois Lorena Tickel, Sept. 12, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wayne W. Johnston, Pa. A II, to Miss Margaret Day of Washington, Pa., July 3.

Thomas McDonald, Pa. T, to Miss Margaret Gertrude Clarke, K E, of Utica, N. Y., on May 11, at St. John's church, Utica. The best man was a brother of the bridegroom, Frances E. McDonald, of New York, N. Y. A O; and ushers were Brothers Robert G. Calder of Tuckahoe, N. Y., and Dean H. Wells of New York City, both members of Pa. T. They are at home in Calcutta, India.

Lawrence R. Proulx, N. Y. A O, to Miss Lillian Finnegan, Sept. 16, at Bloomingdale, N. Y.

Edward C. Devendorf, N. Y. A O, to Miss Emma Ackerman, Aug. 15, at New Berlin, N. Y.

Harold F. Studwell, N. Y. A O, to Miss Marion Beale, Aug. 15, at Peekskill, N. Y.

Alan C. Miller, N. Y. A O, to Miss Verna Hoyt, Sept. 2, at Easton, Me.

Irving Bacheller, N. Y. A O, to Mrs. Mary E. Sollace of New York City, on June 25 at New York. They are at home in Winter Park, Fla.

L. Hamilton Garner, N. Y. A O, to Miss Geneva Van Bergen,  $\Delta$   $\Delta$   $\Delta$ , June 18, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Victor F. Veness, N. Y.  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$ , Milers, N. Y., to Miss Margaret Stone of Nyack, N. Y., June 30.

Ross C. Thoms, N. Y.  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$ , Brook-

field, N. Y., to Miss Marion Worden of Brookfield, June 25.

Arthur C. Torrey, Mass.  $\Gamma \Sigma$ , to Miss Bertha Sumertin, Mar. 28.

Richard Hollerith, Mass.  $\Gamma \Sigma$ , to Miss Mary Spencer, Aug. 27.

Capt. Wilfred J. Bazinet, R. I.  $\Gamma \Delta$ , to Miss Florida La Bonville, Aug. 26, at Providence, R. I.

Ralph Russell, Ga. A  $\Theta$ , to Miss Margaret Flanders, during the summer.

James K. Harper, Ga. A B, of Thomasville, Ga., to Miss Kathleen Stow of Jesup, Ga., Sept. 3.

Chandler Brown, Ga. A B, to Miss Louise Wray of Elberton, Ga., Aug. 20.

## ENGAGEMENTS

T. L. Richter, N. H.  $\Delta \Sigma$ , to Miss Dolores Kopp of Davenport, Ia.

J. K. Chandler, N. H.  $\Delta \Sigma$ , to Miss Marjorie Turnbull, of Lakewood, O.

C. Huling Woodburry, N. Y.  $\Delta \Gamma$ , New York City, to Miss Mary Katharine Johnson of Columbus, Ohio.

Louis B. Goodenough, N. Y.  $\Delta \Gamma$ , Jersey City, to Miss Kathryn Bridgman of Jersey City.

Parker C. Williams, Md.  $\Psi$ , to Miss Edith F. Connet,  $\Pi B \Phi$ , of Baltimore, Md.

Wayne C. Force, Mich. B O, to Miss Lucy Glenn, K  $\Delta$ , of Cincinnati, Ohio.

T. Edgar Stough, Pa. A  $\Pi$ , to Miss Kathryn Eason, of Oakland, Cal.

De Wayne Loomis, Pa. A  $\Pi$ , to Miss Margaret Foster of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Sidney E. Lewis, Pa. A  $\Pi$ , to Miss Little Satch, of Oakmont, Pa.

Marvin Bower, R. I.  $\Gamma \Delta$ , to Miss Helen McLaughlin, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Henry Welch, R. I.  $\Gamma \Delta$ , to Miss Mildred E. Ballou, of Newburyport, Mass.

Virgil (Red) Willis, Kan.  $\Gamma M$ , to Miss Bessie Roberts.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Zerby, Mich. B O, a daughter, Dexter Mayne, Sept. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carvel E. Sparks, Pa.  $\Gamma \Omega$ , a daughter, Anne Katherine Sparks, Aug. 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Johnson, Mass.  $\Gamma \Sigma$ , of Hartford, Conn., a daughter, Gloria Mae, May 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Girard Barthold, Pa. A P, a son, Lee Girard Barthold 3d, May 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Graham, Ind.  $\Delta P$ , Kokomo, Ind., a son, Jack Waldo, May 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northcott Strack, Ind.  $\Delta A$ , a daughter, Mary Jane, May 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Adler, Mich. B O, a daughter, Sally Ann, July 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Litchfield, R. I.  $\Gamma \Delta$ , a son, Edward Tirrell, Aug. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Johnson, Mass.  $\Gamma \Sigma$ , a daughter, Gloria Mae, May 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGehee, Ga. A B, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackburn, Ga. A  $\Theta$ , a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clemuel Kressler, Pa. A Y, a daughter, Aug. 1925.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. De Graff, N. Y. A O, a daughter, Barbara Jean, on Feb. 8.

## IN MEMORIAM

JOHN WILLIAM WARD  
New York Delta Mu

Born Dec. 24, 1901; initiated Nov. 29, 1922  
Died July 13, 1925

JAMES MAXWELL CLEARY  
California Gamma Iota

Born Oct. 15, 1898; initiated Sept. 10, 1917  
Died 1925

LUTHER WARREN FRITCH  
Pennsylvania Alpha Iota

Born Mar. 13, 1871; initiated Sept. 14, 1895  
Died Aug. 16, 1925

JAMES D. H. CORNELIUS  
Michigan Alpha Mu

Born Feb. 20, 1843; initiated March 11, 1882  
Died May 11, 1925

JOHN WILLIAM ROSS  
Tennessee Lambda

Born March 9, 1878; initiated Feb. 1, 1900  
Died July 9, 1925

RALPH WALDO ELDEN  
Illinois Gamma Zeta

Born Feb. 11, 1879; initiated Nov. 9, 1901  
Died June 3, 1925

## OBITUARIES

JOHN WARD

John Ward, a member of the class of 1923 at Rensselaer, N. Y. Δ M, died at his home in Pittsfield, Mass., on July 13 after an illness of 3 weeks.

JAMES M. CLEARY

Word has been received of the recent death of James M. Cleary, Cal. Γ I, the following notice appeared in *Years After*, monthly publication of the California Alumni assn., for Aug.

Since the last issue Brother James M. Cleary "went west." "Jimmie" is remembered as a quiet boy who was known about the Berkeley chapter with the '20 class. Quiet. Yet it seems that he was always at the piano when the infamous jazz band was at work, or in the thick of the tussle on the carpet. He went into the tub often enough, but never for "cinches." After graduating he rose to a responsible position with the Paraffine Paint co. in Oakland. About a year ago he was obliged to give up work on account of his health. His sudden death was a great shock to his many friends.

LUTHER W. FRITCH

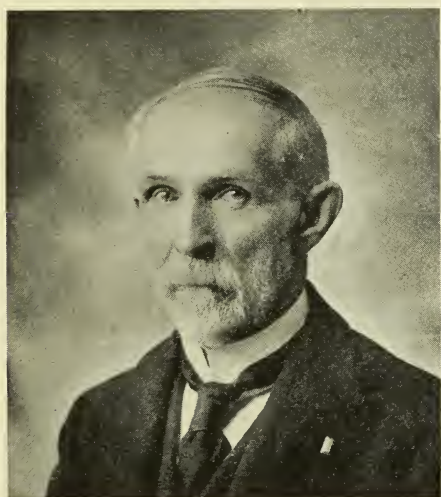
Luther W. Fritch, Pa. A I, a prominent business man of Macungie, Pa., died at his home on Aug. 16. He had not been in good health for a year, but was critically ill only 4 days. He was born in 1879, prepared in the public schools of Macungie, and took his degree at Muhlenburg in 1899. He went into the milling business at once, associated with his father in the concern with which his family has long been identified. He was asst. mgr at the time of his death, and was prominent in business, civic, church, and social affairs. He was the first president of the Macungie Fire co., vice pres. of the Security Trust co. of Emaus, a director of the Macungie Bldg. and Loan assn., and a member of the Philadelphia board of trade. He left a wife and two daughters.

JAMES D. H. CORNELIUS  
(By William D. Gladden)

In the early hours of the morning of May 11 there passed out into eternity the spirit of a man who had given his whole life for his Frater-



nity and his college. When Dr. James D. H. Cornelius answered the call of the Great Master and ceased his labors in behalf of those things dear to him, Alpha Tau Omega of Michigan A M lost one of its grandest characters, a personality that endeared itself



JAMES D. H. CORNELIUS

to everybody that it came in contact with.

Dr. Cornelius was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1843, but soon removed to Michigan with his parents. He completed his education at the University of Michigan in 1865. After a few years which he spent in travel and teaching, he became a member of the faculty of Adrian college, serving in that capacity for over 40 years. He was awarded his Master's degree by Adrian college in 1890.

During the time he spent as head of the dept. of Latin and Greek at that institution, he was known throughout the educational field as an authority on the Classics, his opinion being sought by many of the leading educators.

When in 1881, A  $\Sigma$   $\Omega$  to bind up the wounds caused by the Civil War

sought to establish chapters in northern schools, Dr. Cornelius, then young in his chosen profession, entered into the spirit of the movement and assisted Dr. Glazebrook in the establishing of Michigan A M, one of the earliest chapters north of the Mason-Dixon line, and one of the oldest in the Fraternity. He was one of the first initiates of the chapter. Since that time no Fraternity banquet was complete without Dr. Cornelius, no gathering just right without the man. His wit and lively interest caused him to be very popular with the young people until his death.

In his classroom he was generous with his students, most lenient, but very scornful and hard with those that tried to do anything unfair. The Classics were always championed by the "Grand Old Man," the present requirement of two years of Latin being the result of his efforts. He studied the past and stored the lessons to be gleaned from it, applying those lessons to the present.

Adrian college was his very life. Its needs and desires were always uppermost in his mind. He could not separate himself from the school, remaining until his death as a member of the faculty. Alpha Tau Omega also occupied a large part of the heart of this man. Never would a Brother look twice for a friend or an adviser when he was around. "The boys" were very near and dear to him. Indeed within three weeks of his death he expressed regret that he was unable to take part in the Fraternity activities, but expressed hope that he would be able to be with them in the near future. Although over 80 years old, he believed to grow old need not mean that one should grow old in mind.

In losing this man, A T  $\Omega$  will be the poorer, but we have as a cherished heritage the records of his life, his deeds of love in behalf of brotherhood

in A T Ω. His work in our interests shall not be lost but shall be perpetuated in our lives.

The heads of Michigan A M are bowed in reverence to a man that gave his all, his life that the principles of our Fraternity should become living principles on our campus and throughout the nation. We honor him for his efforts and with his passing away, a spirit is lost that was loved.

#### JUDGE J. W. ROSS

Judge John William Ross, Tenn. A, of the federal court of western Tennessee, was killed on July 9 when his automobile plunged off a bridge about 5 miles east of Jackson, and turned over in a creek, pinning him underneath. He was 47 years old. He was appointed by President Harding to the Federal bench for the western district of Tennessee in June, 1921. Before that time he had served as chancellor of the Jackson district of the state chancery court.

At the time of his death Judge Ross was under indictment on charges connected with the failure of the People's Savings bank of Jackson. Trial had been set for the third week in September. Soon after the bank's failure he had issued a statement setting forth circumstances which made him feel not liable for the payment of certain drafts, failure to pay which led to the indictment.

Judge Ross left a widow, 5 children, and 2 brothers.

#### RALPH WALDO ELDEN

Ralph Waldo Elden, a well-known and beloved member of Ill. Γ Z, committed suicide on June 3 or 4 by hurling himself off a 300-foot cliff at Elk Rock into the Willamette river near Portland, Ore. He was missing from the afternoon of June 3, and his body was found in the river below the cliffs on June 5.

According to his friends he had been in a highly nervous condition for two or three weeks. After his disappearance a search was made and his automobile was found and later his hat and coat near the cliff. Evidence that he had spent considerable time on the cliff was found in scores of half-burned cigarettes and a litter of torn papers near the automobile.

Elden had recently become an advertising expert, and within the past year had written several booklets that had wide circulation among advertising men. He had several years of successful business experience before he entered the University of Illinois, and was more mature than most of his fellow students, among whom he was very popular. He was manager of the University year-book in his junior year. He returned to business after graduating, and until a year ago was connected with the Northwest Finance co. of Portland. He resigned, opened an advertising office, and devoted himself to writing.

Elden was strongly temperamental, with imagination and vivid loyalties. In sending his booklets to the editor of *THE PALM* only a few weeks before his death he wrote with the most poignant effect of the days when he and the Editor had lived together in the old chapter house, of the vicissitudes of life, and of various philosophical matters with which he had always been preoccupied.

That these traits are reflected in his writings and had impressed his Portland associates is indicated in the editorial that appeared in the *Oregonian* on June 7:

#### THE RIGHT END OF THE STICK

Ralph Waldo Elden was a practical idealist. He wrote, among many messages of like import, a little inspirational, paper-bound booklet called "The Right End of the Stick." There is a thread of poetry through it, and its paragraphs seem to bear the stamp of faith and certainty. It is designed to simplify one's

spiritual problems, to defeat the fatigue of waning hope, and to set the reader on the brave road to success. He who reads it grasps the right end of the stick.

And this, this brief and wholly inadequate review of his work, is prefatory to the statement that Ralph Waldo Elden leaped from Elk rock to the Willamette river—choosing death in preference to existence. The man who wrote so surely of the right end of the stick could not set his two hands upon it. And he was tired.

There isn't a great deal to say about it. But how tragic and inexpressibly sad it all is. Doubly sad because Ralph Waldo Elden really possessed the formula for success and happiness—if success is hap-

piness. He believed and taught the value of service. But somewhere, in ill health and depression, he himself took the wrong turning.

Life is a great game. Even in adversity it is too challenging a thing to throw away. Why, the fact of death will come of its own accord, and soon enough. Meantime there is work to be done, and battle to be given, and service to be rendered. It is a game. It is devised to test and determine the courage of the humanity, and to encourage the proof that we are, indeed, kin to the gods. The right end of the stick—he grasps it surely who refuses to be disheartened by adversity or worsted by circumstance.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### CHARLOTTE

*J. Frank Wilkes*

Aug. 5.—On Thursday, July 30, at 7 p. m., the Brothers of the Charlotte Alumni association gathered at Efrird's dining room, for a dinner and a talk-fest afterward. Three of the active brothers recently initiated at Tenn.  $\Omega$  and N. C.  $\Xi$ , made their first appearance, and 2 alumni from S. Car. attended and announced their intention to become residents of Charlotte and members of the association. Unfortunately, our prize member, Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of N. C., had engagements that took him out of the city, but a creditable proportion of the 33 resident Alpha Taus enjoyed a delightful 2 hours.

Dr. Joseph A. Elliott was elected pres. He comes here from Ala. B.

Henry B. Milstead, Ga. A B, was elected sec., and as Henry is one of a family of Alpha Taus, father, uncles, cousins, etc., he will surely "make good."

Steps were taken to bring the qual-

ifications of the young men, entering colleges from Charlotte, before the chapters, in the hope that this important city may secure larger representation on the Fraternity roll.

The officials were requested to plan for and to call a meeting of the association in Sept. At this meeting, we hope to have the brothers in Gastonia, Concord, and Rock Hill, towns within 25 miles of Charlotte, with us as guests.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

*Hudson C. Drake*

Sept. 19.—The Southern Calif. Alumni assn. is just now getting under way after a good vacation time. We look forward to a busy but successful future. With 2 petitioning locals, both good and much alive, we ought to have plenty to do.

Our radio smoker which we gave over KJH was a big success and we received telegrams from many widely separated points. The boys at the studio putting on the program had a



a ripping good time. The meeting of the association held a month after the radio party was a sort of repetition, at the University club, the difference being that we were not broadcasting and the program was in a much lighter vein. The petitioning locals were our guests and contributed to the program.

#### PHILADELPHIA

*C. G. Towne*

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Alpha Tau alumni in and about the City of Brotherly Love awoke one August a. m., after a humid night, to lend their ears to a rumor that "Bill" Fitzgerald, Pa. A I, was about to desert our fair city in favor of the boom-infested area around Miami, Fla. He is building an apartment house in Miami and will be connected with the Coral Gables Realty co., on real estate development. While relinquishing charge of the Babson Bureau offices in Philadelphia, Brother Fitzgerald will still retain his connection with that company as a special representative in the Florida sector, with occasional trips to Philadelphia. He intended to resign as president of the Philadelphia Alumni assn., but found too much opposition to this kind of move and decided to continue his term. All the Brothers are pulling for "Fitz" in his new venture 100 per cent.

The "Watch Dog" of our Alumni assn. treasury has invested in a new home. Cheltenham was the lucky suburb to add W. E. Teglund, Mich. B K, as a tax-payer.

The Yellow Cab co. is making some important psychological tests on its force of drivers in Philadelphia. All of the present force and applicants are subjected to a series of questions and "stunts" that determine co-ordination between mind and muscle. It is an efficiency development program, and the master mind of the

whole thing is none other than Brother "Sherm" Oberly, Pa. A I, who is a psychology instructor at the University of Pennsylvania.

"Bill" Brandt writes some of the best baseball news in the world. His name has been used by the Philadelphia *Public Ledger* on billboards and trolley cars for some time, in attracting subscribers. The famous Connie Mack White Elephant aggregation left here a few weeks ago with bright American League pennant prospects. "Bill" accompanied the team as war correspondent for the last western trip.

Weekly luncheons have had slim attendance of late. Brother George Drake, Col. Γ Δ, has been on vacation. He was one of the 3 or 4 who qualified as "the Old Guard."

It is expected that a large delegation of Philly Alumni will make the Jacksonville Congress in Dec., 1926, especially since our president will commute between Fla. and Pa. for the next year or 2.

"Ye scribe" must submit his resignation as PALM correspondent Oct. 1, as he leaves these parts to take up residence in New Kensington, Pa., on that date. This is to conform with his new position at the home office of the "Wear Ever" Aluminum co.

Luncheon for alumni Fri. at 12:30, Engineers club, 1317 Spruce st., Phila. You are urged to attend when in Philadelphia.

#### BATON ROUGE

*T. E. Peak*

Baton Rouge, La., Mar.—On Monday evening, Feb. 9, the A T Ω's of Baton Rouge, 11 in number and representing 7 different chapters, met and formed the Baton Rouge Alpha Tau Omega Alumni assn. The organization gives promise of being a wide awake club. Nine of the 11 are residents of the city while the other 2 make their homes here temporarily.

One of our first movements of importance was to offer to the fraternity or sorority at the Louisiana state university, of this city, making the best average scholarship, a trophy, to be kept for the year by the winner of the year before and to be the permanent property of the organization winning it for three years in succession. This is the first thing of its kind ever awarded at this university and we believe, in doing this, that we are offering something well worth striving for.

#### MEMPHIS

*John E. Sweptson*

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 14.—The Memphis Alumni assn. has been active ever since the Philadelphia congress, that greatest congress of all.

Every Friday of this year there have been from 5 to 25 of the in-town and out-of-town brothers in attendance at luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce. The luncheons are very informal, everyone being at liberty to do and say as he pleases, and Wilson Searight is ever accommodating at the piano.

Our annual swimming party in the private pool at Hansonhurst, about 30 miles out in the country, was well attended, the weather was fine, and the chicken dinner was better still. While on the swimming party, we decided to give a real, exclusive A T Ω supper and cabaret dance in Sept. instead of the usual blanket invitation to all other fraternities. On the evening of Sept. 3, at the Gayoso hotel about 150 brothers, wives, prospective wives, and prospective goats enjoyed said cabaret dance until 2 o'clock in the morning. It was really an elegant affair and superior to anything

that has been given for a number of years.

A good many of the boys who will be students at the new Southwestern university just opening here were present at the dance. We are very much interested in seeing the chapter get a good start and feel that we have an opportunity to develop a strong group of brothers at this new institution.

#### DETROIT

*Ernest C. Harris*

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15.—On July 28 occurred one of the most successful mixed parties yet held by this association. The Masonic Golf and Country club afforded an ideal combination for everybody, there being a golf tournament in the afternoon for men and bridge for the ladies, with a splendid dinner and dancing in the evening. The golf prize went to Larry Way and the bridge prize to Mrs. Percy Drew. Our efficient treasurer collected for 50 persons.

The watchword for the evening of Aug. 11 was, "Never let it be said that an A T Ω ever deserted a brother in his hour of need." Our substantial constituent, Dr. B. L. Connelly, being at that time on the perilous brink of matrimony, the members assembled to the number of 34 at Hotel Fort Selby to wish him well and get him off on the right foot, all of which was accomplished most abundantly. We of the Detroit Alumni association claim that we are the liveliest organization in A T Ω in seeing that on the eve of his becoming a benedict, every member gets a good send-off. If you don't believe it, ask some of those who have been thus sent off or any out-of-town brothers who have dropped in on these occasions.

## EDITORIAL

The editorial office of THE PALM has been moved to New York, along with the Editor, who on September 1 severed his connection with the University of Illinois where he was head of the English Department, to accept **Moved** the position of Editor in Chief of the publishing house of D. C. Heath and Company. The Editor hopes he may be allowed this personal note in addition: he had been connected with the University of Illinois as instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, and professor since his graduation in 1901, and at the time of his resignation, was head of the English Department and Director of Courses in Journalism. In his new connection he will be glad to see any Alpha Taus who care to call, and to receive any quantity of news, articles, and letters from and about them.

Alpha Tau Omega believes in fraternal eugenics and chapter birth control. No more haphazard additions to the family of chapters will happen after the final list of eligible colleges is issued, an event **Careful Growth** that may take place by the time this number of THE PALM appears. From now on no application for a charter will be considered from any institution not on the eligible list; no institution can get on that list except by transfer from the approved list, and the approved list is carefully selected. In other words, in addition to the precautions hitherto taken in the granting of charters, two other careful tests must be passed before the applicant itself is considered—the institution must be right, as an institution, and conditions must be right for the installation of a new chapter there.

Similarly careful is the control of initiation under the plan devised and put in practice by Province Chief Folsom as described elsewhere in this number. No new man can be initiated whose family is not willing and whose prep school and first-semester record are not satisfactory to the Province Chief.

No more accidents of birth in Alpha Tau Omega's family of chapters.

Both the college and the fraternity worlds will watch with interest the experiment being tried at Williams this year in an attempt to solve the problem of social organization for the man not in a fraternity. **Non-Frat Groups** A committee appointed by President Garfield reported last spring a plan which it hopes will accomplish three things: better the social organization of the college, lessen the emphasis on fraternities and such social relations without disturbing their valuable features, and create wider interests and activities among a larger group of men.

The committee advocates that campus clubs be formed consisting of from forty to sixty men, that the emphasis placed upon fraternities be abolished and that activities be distributed among a larger group of men by restricting the individual.

To accommodate the proposed campus clubs the college will be expected to obtain



four houses, which will be equipped and supplied with equal attractiveness to the fraternities. Every member of the club will be required to eat at the house and to live there his junior and senior years, very much in the manner of the fraternity, although a sharp distinction is made between the two.

A campus club committee is to be appointed, which will handle all matters of membership under the following system:

Directly after rushing season, which takes place early in October, each freshman who is not pledged to a fraternity would receive a preference card from the committee. On this card he would express his preference to a member of his class and to the club most attractive to him. The club in turn will state its preference with the final result being arrived at in secret.

By a college rule, all non-fraternity men will be required to eat at one of these clubs for at least two years. The expenses will be kept as low as is possible, while at the same time there will be no restriction on fraternity bidding and pledging, due to affiliation with one of these clubs.

No new fraternities would be allowed to form until the plan has been definitely shown to be a failure. Each club would be represented on the interfraternity council.

Fraternities have nothing to fear from the results of this experiment. Its success will be further official recognition that the underlying principles and purposes of fraternal association are right, and will assist the fraternities in an effort begun by them several years ago to extend the benefits of such association as widely as possible.

# THE UNDERGRADUATES

## PROVINCE I

### ALPHA OMEGA: UNIV. OF FLORIDA

*C. E. Clough*

Gainesville, Fla., Sept. 30.—Alpha Omega broke all precedent this year by stepping forth and pledging 20 men. Never before has such an abundance of good material been available.

Dick Brown has returned to play his last year on the football team. He is alternate captain and we think him to be the best back out for the team. We have almost got the right to form a president's club within the Fraternity this year due to the number of presidents leading campus organizations that we have with us. Lem Foods, our W. M., is also pres. of the Pirates, an exclusive dancing club here. Murray Overstreet is pres. of the Blue Key, a campus honor society. Lem Woods comes again as pres. of the Black and White Mask, senior honor society. Willie Morgan wields the gavel at the table for the Masqueraders, the college dramatic and glee club, while Chili Clough is musical director and John Allison, sec. Raymond Burr is sec. of the student body, and Joe Sears sec. of the Y. M. C. A.

We have with us this year Brother Cliff Inglis from Alabama. Brother Fred Paige from Colorado the Bal-four representative for the south-east, is making his headquarters in Gainesville.

We have 33 men staying in the house this year. But there is always room for visitors and right now we

are planning on a big Homecoming day which falls on Oct. 24. We are also planning on the Congress that meets next year in Jacksonville. It is not too early to make your plans to be there and we expect to have a great crowd there for it and are planning things right now to make it the most successful and enjoyable "get-together" of all times.

### ALPHA BETA: UNIV. OF GEORGIA

*Howard Leavy*

Athens, Ga., Sept. 22.—Alpha Beta began the year Sept. 14 in its own home on Hill st. An active rushing season resulted in unusual success, the following freshmen being pledged: James Buchanan, of Jackson; Victor Adecox, of Albany; Amos Huguley, of West Point; Will Morgan, of La Grange; Steve Fuller; Hugh Neisler, of Reynolds; William Turner, of Jackson; Charles Bethea, of Greensboro; William Jamerson, of Jackson, and McWhorter Thornton, of Athens. Brooks Youmans, of B B and Robert Rainey, of B Δ have affiliated with us.

Our new home is one of the most imposing chapter houses in the local fraternity circle. It is located on Hill st. in the choicest residential section of the city.

Alpha Beta promises to enjoy a year of success on the campus, in the various phases of student activity. Bob McTigue is pres. of the sophomore class, and Willie Hatcher is vice-pres. of the senior law class. John

Pendergrast is leader of the Glee club and a prominent member of the Thalian Dramatic club. In Wells and Harper, A B has the presidents of both commercial fraternities,  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$  and A K  $\Psi$ , respectively. George Goddard and Harrell Huguley are officers in these organizations. Elroy Dupuis is editor-in-chief of the *Pandora*, college annual, and is assoc. ed. of the *Red and Black*, university weekly sheet. Howard Leavy is circulation mgr. on the staff of the latter. Robert Segrest is a student instructor in the school of commerce.

Alpha Beta is well represented on the varsity and freshman football teams. The varsity pony backfield is comprised of an all-A T  $\Omega$  quartette, Kain, Nelson, Hatcher, and McTigue. Tommy Nelson, who received several all-southern votes last year, and Willie Hatcher, 135 pounder, who was mentioned by Walter Camp for last season's all-American, should prosper under the tutelage of Jimmie Crowley, ex-member of Notre Dame's four horsemen, who is at the helm of the Bulldog's backfield destinies. "Tiny" Groves is a candidate for a tackle position.

Bill Jamerson, James Buchanan, Victor Adcox, and Mac Thornton are showing up well on the yearling squad.

#### ALPHA THETA: EMORY UNIVERSITY

*Dana Brown*

Emory University, Ga., Sept. 28.—Alpha Theta begins the new year with 20 old men back. During the summer months the chapter home was newly furnished throughout and the interior looks much better. Much work has also been done on the lawn and shrubbery.

Alpha Theta has men in nearly every important campus activity, and starts in a position to make this year a real "Tau" season.

This chapter considers itself fortunate in receiving the following brothers from sister chapters—Willard Hicks, Fla. A  $\Omega$ ; Wayne Walker, Ga. A B; Charlie Rutherford, Ala. B B.

From the weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth that attends every rushing season this chapter is very proud to emerge with the following pledges: Joyce Mixon, Valdosta, Ga.; John Copelan, Greensboro, Ga.; Robert Barrett, Monroe, Ga.; Marshall Ford, Atlanta, Ga.; Linton Johnson, West Point, Ga.; Joe Stowe, Newborn, Ga.; and Philip Lynch, Atlanta, Ga. Pledge season is not quite over and no doubt there will be more names added to this list.

Alpha Theta is also pleased to announce that on June 8 Henry Ragan was initiated.

## PROVINCE II

#### ALPHA MU: ADRIAN COLLEGE

*Donald Richardson*

Adrian, Mich., Oct. 1.—Alpha Mu has suffered the loss of several men hard to replace. Cutter, Rainey, and Gibson were hard workers and active Fraternity men. Then too, Norton, Morse, and Darling have entered the Univ. of Mich. to specialize in their particular profession. This makes a combined loss of 6 valuable men at the beginning of the school year. To offset this, the chapter has pledged

the following men: Ralph Reynolds of Elwood City, Pa.; Earl Lynch of Tarentum, Pa.; Aloise Sprankle of Canton, Ohio; Jack Glaser of Blissfield, Mich.; and Leon Hood and Archie Gobba, of Adrian.

The brothers have been engaged in campus activities as usual. Kline, our W. M., is pres. of the Y. M. C. A., and pres. of the junior class. Tagsold is football mgr. Richardson will lead the basketball squad this winter in addition to being the best end on the



Canary and Black football eleven. Pres. Dorsey of the Student Union is one of the chapter, and the assoc. ed. of the *College World* is likewise a wearer of the Maltese Cross. In addition to this we have the leading scorer on the football team, Matt Lunn, and one of the best freshman prospects, pledge Lynch.

Plans are under way to re-furnish the suite of rooms. Also whispers of a fraternity house can be heard. It is hoped that A M will be the owners of such a home in the near future.

The future looks bright with the actives entering into the year with a determined spirit and with fine result of the rushing season.

#### BETA KAPPA: UNIV. OF MICHIGAN

##### *B Mack Dorsh*

Cleveland, O., Aug. 11.—Quantity and quality went hand-in-hand this spring, when B K held initiation for Eddie "Country" Horton, Leslie Wyler, both of Cleveland; David Peck, Lansing, Mich.; and Stanley Harvey, Traverse City, Mich.; Clyde Morrison, Detroit; Oscar Maukert, Cleveland; Albert Van't Roer, Plainwell, Mich.; Gerald Hennessy, Hillsdale; Fred Nelson, Omaha, Neb.; Myron Valentine, Pittsburg, Penn.; and Harvey Turnquist, Glenn Ellyn, Ill. Also 2 new men had the pledgeman's insignia gracing their coat lapel during the spring months: Floyd Crume, Hillsdale, and Charter Allinder, from 'way down in Oklahoma.

Baseball as coached by Brother "Howdy" Reece, tended to raise the athletic standard of Hillsdale's sandlotters from last year's undivided honors for the cellar position, to a chance to play in the finals, and ride gallantly to a handsome defeat at the hands of Ypsilanti Normal Champions, 8 to 4, before all the Alumni who were back for Quinquennial reunion. After the mud was scraped

away, we found ourselves standing on the third post. However, Valentine, a new initiate, looked well putting the ball across the plate, losing but 2 of 9 association games pitched. "Shorty" Clark, "Jake" Stetler, "Pal" Mitchell, Dorsh, and pledgeman Brownell, looked like real ball players.

Fairgrieve and Altman held up our laurels in track, while Johansen was out for practice, helping Hillsdale bring home second honors Field Day.

Johansen is editor of the college year book, winning by a good majority, and as the editor picks the rest of his staff, it is found that "Punk" Parkin and Stan Harvey are business mgr. and art editor respectively, so the 1926 *Winona* is a success beyond question of doubt.

The Quinquennial reunion marked the grand finale to a happy and prosperous year for B K. We had alumni, well over 50 in number, back for a few days of associations with old room-mates, class-mates, and "has been" coeds. Everybody joined in having one of the most delightful times that could be crowded into so few days.

As we lost many of the boys through graduation, and some are going to other higher universities, we are looking forward to a hard year. We are expecting about 18 men back out of 40, which spells work to every last one of us.

#### BETA OMICRON: ALBION COLLEGE

##### *Edward Kilian*

Albion, Mich., Sept. 15.—Albion college held more than a usual amount of interest for the return of B O members this fall, the new \$175,000 Kresge gymnasium being completed, and a start being made on the new \$200,000 dormitory for women students. These 2 buildings will mean an increased enrollment for the college.

With a chapter roll of 20 members

eligible to return to school, B O is ready for another year of activity. Although hard hit by the loss through graduation of Nagler, Force, Bedient, and Bartow, a list of 3 seniors, 10 juniors, 8 sophomores, and a good group of incoming freshmen will bolster up things. Representatives of the chapter have not been entirely idle this summer in working for the best interests of A T Ω and their efforts will no doubt be rewarded in the present pledge group.

Improvements have been made in "the big white house on Erie st." during the summer and it was in very good condition when the "gang" arrived. The paint brush had been applied to the front porch, bathrooms, hallway, and some doors, while House mgr. Lightbody also had the heating system repaired.

In activities this year we should be more than able to hold our own. Hoffman, Cretcher, Taylor, Perkins, Camburn, and Lightbody are eligible for football; Babcock, Lightbody, and Hoffman for basketball, while in baseball the chapter will have Lightbody, Camburn, and Strong. Cretcher and Taylor will be track candidates again

this coming season. Besides athletics, other campus activities will hold interest for B O members. Norman is editor of the *Pleiad*, college weekly, while Kilian is associate editor. The latter is also on the *Albionian*, college yearbook staff. Osgood is asst. mgr. of the cooperative book store of the college. R. Babcock will have a hand in guiding student church activities, being vice-pres. of the campus Y. M. C. A. Pitken, Lightbody, and Cretcher will be debate candidates this fall while in choral work, White is accompanist for the glee club and H. Smith a member of the Philharmonic group. Elective departmental clubs will also carry no small share of interest for other brothers.

The Fraternity closed its 1924-25 year in good fashion, June 12, an initiation being held in the morning, followed by a day's outing with guests at Clark's Lake near Jackson. Prof. and Mrs. E. R. Sleight and Coach and Mrs. R. W. Betschel were chaperones, both faculty men being Alpha Taus.

Mrs. Mary G. Raymond, an Albion graduate, and a member of K A Θ, has been engaged as matron

## PROVINCE III

### DELTA ETA: COLORADO AG COLLEGE

*David C. Fee*

Ft. Collins, Col., Sept. 15.—Out of last year's chapter roll of 36, Δ H is proud to have 26 Taus return from their summer's work. We especially welcome back 3 brothers, after one year's absence, to be with us again, making a total of 29 on the roster.

Upon their arrival, the boys were delighted to find our home entirely redecorated from bottom to top and everything in readiness for our fall rushing. Our anticipations were more than realized, if that is possible, for we now have 15 men of special merit

and distinction as pledges of A T Ω.

Delta Eta is launching upon a year which, in campus activity and general fraternity work, will set a mark toward which to strive in the future. Charlie Dick, our W. M., is baseball capt. Bice Johnson is editor of the annual, *The Silver Spruce*. Offices of sophomore pres. and vice-pres. are held by Lory and Fee. Two offices in the freshman class are filled by Lankford, track and baseball man, who was a national high school athlete, and Ramsey, another man of ability on the gridiron and track. McNeil is back again "talking it up" as head

cheer leader. Nine men are out for varsity football and 8 are showing their prowess in freshman football. We also have 5 on student council and others participating in numerous activities.

We are sorry to have lost Hilton, Moreney, Pier, and Watkins by graduation last spring.

Our chapter is the host of the Province III Conclave to be held Nov. 5-6-7. Plans are now under way and we hope to have a program of quality and enjoyment for those 3 days.

Our scholarship record is not being lost sight of in spite of all our activities.

#### GAMMA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF COLO.

##### *Emery Fast*

Boulder, Col., Aug. 28.—Approximately \$12,000 is now being spent by the chapter in remodelling its home, which was damaged considerably by a fire on May 20. Within 3 months we will be able to move into what will be in effect a new house. Reluctance on the part of many of the Alumni to leave the present location, which is indeed one of the most desirable in Boulder for a fraternity home and which is rapidly increasing in value as a business corner, has left the active members, many of whom had set their hearts upon an absolutely new house, with no alternative other than that of remodeling. Attempts are now being made by the chapter to raise money by subscriptions from the actives, alumni, and parents to buy new furnishings.

For the first part of the year we have leased a commodious home near the campus.

In the spring  $\Gamma \Delta$  lost 2 men by graduation—James Griffith and Russell Sherman. Griffith, besides being a past W. M., is a member of  $\Phi B K$ ,  $\Delta \Sigma P$ , honorary forensic fraternity, and  $\Phi A \Delta$ , professional legal fraternity. He recently passed the

state bar exam and will set up his practice in Denver. Sherman is also a past W. M. He, too, made a high scholastic record. Next year he will enter the medical school of the University of Denver.

Before college closed in June, Colin Smith was chosen W. M. Smith will receive his LL.B. at the end of the year. He already possesses an A. B. As an athlete as well as a fraternity officer, Smith is a hard worker, having made his letter in track twice.

Prospects are good for a successful rush week, since considerable good work has been done by many of the men during the summer.

#### GAMMA THETA: UNIV. OF NEBRASKA

##### *Ralph Bergsten*

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 19.—We settle down to the old routine Monday night with Glenn H. Curtis of Sag-uache, Col. as W. M., Don Frush of Wahoo, W. C.; Dick Harshman of Minatare, W. K. E.; Don Miller, of Wayne, W. Sc.; Elmer Thomas, of Omaha, W. K. A.; Joe Lee, of Gallepp, N. M., W. U., and Ralph Bartling, of Omaha, W. S.

The brothers feel proud over the results of rush week since  $\Gamma \Theta$  has 16 fine pledges. Charles Fisk of Denver, a pledge of last year, is back with us. "Chuck" arrived for the second semester last year and so was unable to be initiated last spring. The other new men are as follows: Ramsay Chapman, Omaha; Maurice Heald and Irvin Forke, Lincoln; Vance Greenslit, Hastings; Ben Davenport, Norfolk; Enoch Holmes, Hastings; Edgar Armstrong, St. Paul, Neb.; Hal Childs, Lenox, Ia.; Amos Allen, Mitchell; James Farnsworth, Ogden, Utah; Ray Bredenberg, Wahoo; Paul Bowen, Wayne; Frederick Sanford, Lincoln; Fritz Nelson and Joseph Reeves, Omaha.

There are 4 last year's football men back this year, Avard Mandery, Wal-



ter Scholz, Frank Dailey, and Ben Triba. We also have Bob Stephens, former Hastings college all-conference man, and Walt Ernst who are after berths on the varsity this season. Greenslit and Reeves of the pledge-men are showing up fine on the freshman squad.

We are fortunate in having our own orchestra this year.

Under the able direction of "Speed" Townsend, Brothers Carpenter, Frank Wirsig, and Schavland, gave the house a new coat of paint, which with a new lawn and other needed repairs, makes it one of the most attractive homes in Lincoln.

Hard study will be a prime requisite this year, as everyone will agree after reading the new scholarship rulings recently formulated by the university.

#### GAMMA MU: UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

*Burr Tarrant Jr.*

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 18.—Gamma Mu's rush week went over big and the chapter is proud to announce the following list of pledges: Harry Beal, Pittsburg, Kan.; William Pettit, Kansas City, Mo.; William Chouteau, Kansas City, Mo.; Victor Watkins, Lincoln, Neb.; Allan Raup, Kansas City, Mo.; Clarence G. Munns, Hoisington, Kan.; Doral Grose, Dodge City, Kan.; Wendell Phillips, Kansas City, Mo.; Wayne Knowles, Belle Plaine, Kan.; Lloyd Livingston, Kanopolis, Kan.; Carroll Hoover, Kansas City, Kan.; Kenneth Kienth, Milwaukee, Wis.; Gordon Gustafson, Lawrence, Kan.; Gordon Rhoades, Caldwell, Kan.; Evan Royer, Winchester, Kan.; Lloyd Taylor, Colby, Kan.; Wendell Holmes, Iola, Kan.; Howard Staley, Conway Springs, Kan.; in addition to the 19 "old men" returned.

Raup, Royer, and Taylor are out for freshman football, and are all

playing on the first freshman team. All have received favorable comment from the local sport writers. Raup in addition to his ability to play football is somewhat of a swimmer, being well up in the scoring in several Kansas City athletic club meets in Kansas City, Mo., last year.

Grose was picked by Dr. Forrest C. (Fhog) Allan, head of the K. U. Athletic department, as the most valued man to his team in the Kansas State interscholastic basketball meet at Kansas City last year.

Livingston, who is considered as the most likely man coming out for Varsity baseball, was a regular member of last year's freshman squad.

Some interest within the house has been shown toward golf, by having 4 candidates out—Dumas and Tier for the varsity and Keinth and Gustafson for the freshman team.

The first party of the year will be Oct. 9, when the annual pledge dance will be held at the house.

An alumni smoker will be held at the house on the evening of Oct. 4. Gamma Mu is planning a series of these smokers in order that the chapter might be kept in closer touch with the alumni. Along this line plans are being formulated for the first issue of *Gamma Moo*, the chapter paper.

Gamma Mu is fast getting a national aspect, having 3 affiliates this year: Robert Fox, Okla. Δ K; Edward Becton, N. H. Δ Σ, and George Stalwitz, O. Ψ Φ.

Jesse Tier, a second semester pledge of last year, was initiated on Sept. 20.

The chapter wishes to acknowledge the efficient co-operation of the alumni of A T Ω, both of this chapter and in the Fraternity in general. We firmly and sincerely believe that a large part of our success during rush week can be attributed to them.

Homecoming will be Nov. 21 at the Missouri game. We extend a cordial welcome to all A T Ωs to make the

house their headquarters during that time.

It is with extreme sadness that I am compelled to announce the pledging of Brother Stalwitz to  $\Phi \Lambda \Delta$ , national law fraternity. (Note by W. M.—Our PALM reporter is a  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ ).

Brother Hunt is the first assistant Jayhawk cheer-leader.

Evan Royer was elected by an overwhelming majority as capt. of the freshman football squad.

Fred Skaer was voted this year's junior prom mgr. in the recent election held by the school. Skaer won by an easy margin.

#### DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE

*John B. Hale*

Mesa, Ariz., Sept. 25.—With the pledging of Phil Carter by Kansas  $\Delta \Theta$ ,  $\Lambda \tau \Omega$  has a corner on the pole vaulters of the Missouri Valley. Lancaster of Mo.  $\Gamma \rho$ , and Wirsig of Neb.  $\Gamma \Theta$  complete the trio. Carter is also capt. of the Aggie swimming team.

#### DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE

*Russell D. Pugh*

Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 20.—With Rush week over and several freshmen having answered their call,  $\Delta \Theta$  is again at ease. With a dozen old men back we worked at a great advantage during rush week. Those wearing buttons are: Phil Carter, Paul Oshant, Francis Addison, Merlyn Andrew, Johnny Putnam, Donald Shields, Kirk Ward, Dale Thomas, Robert McCulloch, Charles Wyatt, Howard Geitgey, Henry Walbridge, Roice Jones, Glenn Lee and Merlyn La Shelle.

Last year we fell a little below our standard in grades but we fully intend to have the interfraternity grade

cup on our mantel at the end of the first semester. Our basketball quintet will also be in good trim for intramurals.

Homecoming this year is Nov. 14 and we are expecting a short return of a great number of the alumni. At that time we want to organize an alumni assn. and start working on the plans for a new house.

#### DELTA NU: UNIV. OF N. DAKOTA

Grand Forks, N. D.—Eight men of  $\Delta N$  received their degrees last spring. Three of them will return Sept. 19, and study law. They are Texley, Ronald Tallion, and Jacobson. Holcomb, Holmes, Benson, Evanson, and William Tallion also graduated.

The chapter initiated 5 sophomores on June 8 at the first spring initiation held by this chapter. They are Flat-en, Evanson, Johns, Billigimeir, and Holmes.

Booty and Arndt, last year lettermen, and pledges Larson and Meyers have been directed to report at football practice. Delta Nu is almost sure to be represented on the Flickertail football team by 2 regular backfield men and one regular lineman. We are almost certain of at least 4 letters.

Holmes, Olson, and Briggs attended R. O. T. C. camp at Fort Snelling from June 12 to July 23. Five other brothers attended the summer encampment of the 164th infantry, N. D. National Guard regiment, besides the capt., first and second lieuts. and the first sergeant of M company, who are all Alumni of this Chapter.

Work on the addition to the University combination armory and gymnasium and the installation of an indoor running track and spectators' gallery is practically completed now and will be used this coming winter.

## PROVINCE IV

## GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY COLLEGE

*H. True Trefethen*

Waterville, Me., Sept. 18.—Colby opened on the 17th with practically every undergraduate of  $\Gamma A$  back. That evening a smoker was held for the pledges and prospects. Law was the star speaker of the evening. The entering class at Colby looks exceedingly good this year and we have a fine bunch of pledges.

This fall we will be well represented in the various campus activities. On the varsity football squad are C. MacPherson, Peacock, and O'Donnell, all letter men, while Callaghan, Ericson, Flaherty, Nee, and McLean, who won their freshman numerals last year, are making a very good showing.

On the track squad we have Capt. Brown, Baker, and Johnston. Stinchfield is editor-in-chief of the college paper, Law is bus. mgr., and several other brothers are on the staff.

## DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH

*James K. Chandler*

Hanover, N. H., Sept. 15.—Due to a misunderstanding regarding the editorial dead-line of *THE PALM*,  $\Delta \Sigma$  was not represented in the group of chapter letters of the May issue. So we are imposing upon the editors by submitting a complete list of our doings at Hanover dating from the Feb. issue.

George R. Smith '28, Charles Elwood Drake '28, Andrew W Oppmann Jr. '28, and Richard Barnstead '28 were initiated Feb. 28; Edward Becton ex-'26, an  $\Sigma T \Omega$  brother, on Mar. 11; and U. S. Lauber '27, P. V. Staab '27, Edward L. Pierce '28, and Charles J. Robertson '28, on Mar. 18. The date of the Fraternity banquet found several  $\Sigma T \Omega$  brothers back on the old stamping ground eager to be

taken into  $A T \Omega$ . Albert D. Lawton '16, Leslie M. Brown '16, W. B. Brown '19, and C. J. Lawler '22 were initiated Mar. 21.

Other fall initiates were: T. P. Talbot '28, James Woods '28, Edward Wright '28, Ralph Clark '18, Louis Apteker '19, George Davis '18, Clarke Blythe '28, and Alvin Burleigh '28, and Sheldon C. Downes '24.

Delta Sigma won the interfraternity mile relay, Bates, Wolfe, Ketz, and Robertson running. This gives us one leg on the bronze interfraternity relay plaque. Three legs are necessary to secure the plaque.

Brother Ketz won his D in varsity track. Bates lowered the college quarter-mile record by  $2/5$  of a second. The record set by Bates still stands and is  $49 \frac{2}{5}$  seconds. Bates was a unit in the Dartmouth relay team that ran in the Drake relays. Talbot '28 and Robertson '28 won their freshman numerals in the meets.

Cavis '27 won a place for himself on the Dartmouth *Jack-o-Lantern* board after a year's struggle in the board competition.

David Minard '28 was pledged in June.

A new local,  $\Sigma A$ , has been admitted to the Interfraternity council here. It is reported that the local is petitioning a national fraternity for a charter.

The Interfraternity council passed a ruling last June making it impossible for a man to pledge any fraternity for one year if he breaks a pledge with any other fraternity.

Because of new rushing rules there will be no rushing or pledging of freshmen at Dartmouth this year, rushing being deferred to the first few days of the sophomore year.



## PROVINCE V

### ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE

#### *A. C. Hancock*

Canton, N. Y., Sept. 18.—With registration still 3 days away, A O announces the pledging of 5 men: Dorin Stubbs '28 and Chester Fregoe, of Massena; Ralph Bryan, of Hudson Falls; John Minnoch, of Niagara Falls; and Robert Lightfoot, of Rutherford, N. J., all of the class of '29.

King Football is holding court and has called to his subjects. A T Ω is well represented on the gridiron by Crowley, Costello, Long, Finnegan, Lightfoot, Green, Appleton, and King, and Pledges Stubbs, Fregoe, and Bryan. Mgr. McGinnis is daily evoking such comments as "the best football manager we have ever had," while Compet MacLaren is doing his best to follow in Pat's footsteps.

Among the honors which came to A O last spring, we find 4 elections to Kixioc, the senior honorary society. Rhodes, McGinnis, Costello, and Hancock are now wearing the Kixioc keys.

The managing editorship of the *Hill News* was awarded last spring to Hancock which brings the paper back into the house after an absence of a year. Laidlaw was re-appointed business manager of the *News* at the same time. Both men are members of the new honorary journalistic fraternity, Π Δ E, which was installed here last spring while Hancock was elected its first president.

In the spring sports Bruce continued to hold his place as star twirler for the varsity diamondites while Lightfoot and Appleton won letters at lacrosse. Daley won the competition for manager of the latter sport.

The destiny of the Mummings, the dramatic society, has been entrusted to Taumen, McGinnis having been ap-

pointed financial mgr. and Hancock awarded the tour managership.

At the spring elections, the following officers were installed: Rhodes, W. M., Morrell, W. C., Daley, W. K. E., W. K. A., MacLaren, W. Sc., Larcher, W. U. King.

The remodeling of the house is nearing completion and the boys expect to be installed within a short time in the finest house at St Lawrence.

### BETA THETA: CORNELL UNIVERSITY

#### *Walter K. Nield*

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 20.—During the summer the chapter house has been put in the best condition it has been for 3 years, as there will be cut-throat open rushing at Cornell this fall.

Looking at summer from the journalistic viewpoint, there seems to be only one man who has done anything which makes news. Henry A. Russell '26 is capt. of track and holds the intercollegiate 220 championship. In July, as a member of the combined Princeton and Cornell track team, Russell won the 220, defeating Parritt of the Oxford-Cambridge aggregation by a small margin and winning the only first place scored by the American team.

### DELTA GAMMA: COLGATE

#### *Wallace C. Stock Jr.*

Hamilton, N. Y., Sept. 15.—To get a red hot start for the coming year Δ Γ surprised the Colgate campus by an exceptionally early return of its active members, each bringing with him one or more prospective A T Ω's, and we feel that we can truthfully announce one of the most successful rushing seasons in the history of the chapter.

The new corps of officers are swinging into action with all the pep and vigor possible, and the main objective this year will be based upon the fact that any Greek letter fraternity to gain outside recognition, must first understand the true meaning of fraternalism within the walls of its own chapter home. "Doc" Hager heads the house this year as W. M., and is well recognized in Colgate activities, being 4 years a member of the editorial staffs of all 4 college publications, 2 years a member of the varsity debate squad, at present a member of Skull and Scroll senior society, and many other campus organizations.

In football regular varsity positions will be held down by "Pinkey" Schmidt, "Nick" Mehler, Joe Davidson, and "Howie" Godson, each a letter man of last year. "Pinkey" and "Nick" since their freshman year have been running mates in the backfield with Capt. Eddie Tryon, who in 1923 was an all-American selection of Walter Camp.

Other brothers, who are placing  $\Delta \Gamma$  in the limelight are pledge-brother "Tommie" Turino, mgr. of varsity track; "Bob" Euslin, mgr. of varsity tennis; "Skid" Wilkins, a maroon key man in his sophomore year and a candidate for the assistant managership of lacrosse; Wallace Stock Jr., a candidate for the assistant managership of football; W. B. Woodbury, last season's mgr. of interfraternity baseball; and "Burnie" Curtis, whose drawings account for last year's circulation of *College Humor*.

"Dave" Campbell and "Hatchet" Axtell are members of the Colgate Isle O' Blues orchestra, which has just returned from a summer's tour in Europe, having been pronounced the best band the Mauretania has ever had on board.

The construction of the new Colgate gym, the Colgate Inn, and 3 new

fraternity houses, is accounting for an increase in our building fund and soon we hope to let our feet hang off the nicest fraternity porch in Colgate, on the best location, and overlooking a natural campus, the beauty of which no college in the East can challenge.

#### DELTA MU: RENSSELAER

*Kenneth C. Skinner*

Troy, N. Y., Sept. 15.—At the graduation exercises, 4  $\Delta \Gamma$ 's were honored with degrees: Franklin Moinin, Bertram Tallamy, Patrick Bedford, and Harding Moore. Although the loss of these older brothers is felt this year, the chapter has started its rushing season and 6 new pledges have been added to the list, making a total of 10. The new men are Arthur Young, Charles Johnson, J. Frear, George Rachetter, W. Kitson, George Lozier, and Arthur Targett.

The football men are at work training to fight for their school and house. Reuther, Frankenfield, and Wooding of last year's varsity squad feel sure of their positions. Pledge Reuther of last year's freshman squad is making a fine showing at half back. Pledge McLaughlin is working hard for managership.

Steuart Tray has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Pup*, the 'Tute's comic publication.

The Capitol district alumni assn. in conjunction with this chapter held a very enjoyable outing at Indian Ladder in June. This was followed by our house party in honor of the graduates. During the summer in order to keep up the spirit, a successful party was staged, many of the fellows coming back for it.

Delta Mu is out to win during the coming year. We have boundless confidence and much ambition. Everyone is out to work for the Barker trophy, our interfraternity cup.

## PROVINCE VI

### ALPHA DELTA: UNIV. OF N. C.

*Carlisle Smith*

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 19.—Back again, some 16 strong, A  $\Delta$  has plunged into 5 weeks of strenuous rushing. After this maybe we can get down to work.

During the summer months brothers of this Chapter were scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from New York to Florida. A goodly contingent, however, remained for summer school here. The house was kept open and was well filled with studious A T's and others.

We lost Ogburne Yates, "Chick" Maciae, Billy Brown, and Keith Grady by graduation last spring; otherwise we are intact. On the football squad, Emmet Underwood is playing a first string half, while Artie Newcombe of last year's freshman squad is showing up well at end. Andy McIntosh and Bake Williamson are also on the squad and are doing well. Stacy Smith has taken over his duties as pres. of the camp; Emmet Underwood is working hard as pres. of the "Y," while "Bake" Williamson, pres. of the class of '28, has been getting the freshmen in line. Beverly Rainey brought his string of "As" up to 25, he didn't know how to make a B. We are well represented in the honorary and social organizations of the campus and are looking forward to a great year.

### BETA: WASHINGTON AND LEE

*Ernest F. Leathem*

Lexington, Va., Sept. 18.—Rushing is on in earnest, and to date we have pledged 4 men: William Black and Worthington Brown of Memphis, Tenn.; "Flop" Berry, and Jake Imhoff, of Huntington, W. Va. We expect to pledge about 8 freshmen before the initiation date.

Street, Torrey, Wilkins, Driver,

Alderson, Stevenson, Turner, Seehorn, McVay, Holt, Bronstein, Odell, Porter, and Leathem have returned, and we are expecting Cook second semester. Street, Holt, and McVay have practically cinched berths on varsity football squad, while pledges Black and Imhoff are making bids for the frosh team. Holt will again be on the wrestling team, and Turner is capt. of the Harry Lee crew next spring. Torrey and Leathem earned Troubadour keys last year, and expect to continue their work in the organization. Driver is expected to make a strong bid for coxswain of the Harry Lee crew next spring. Seehorn is capt. of next year's baseball team and was also elected vice-pres. of the student body. Holt is one of the 5 members of the athletic council. Porter is asst. bus. mgr. of the *Calyx*, year book, and is also pres. of the junior class, besides being a member of the swimming team. Odell has prospects of becoming junior mgr. of football.

We regret the loss of Hock, Seehorn, Gladney, Lamar, Book, Merrill, and Lambert through graduation, or inability to return, but we welcome James Lynnwood Tarpley, a brother transferred from Tenn. A T, Southwestern university.

### BETA XI: COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

*William W. Elliott Jr.*

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 19.—Several brothers spent their vacations in the mountains of North Carolina, some attended National Guard camp, while others gave up their holiday to the "pursuit of the elusive dollar." Our annals called for some work on the part of W. K. A. Gibbs '26, although we have done our best to get our alumni to supply the necessary information, they have not responded



as we should have liked them to, and our annals remain incomplete.

Just as the May issue of THE PALM went to press, Province VI was having a conclave at Chapel Hill, which proved the biggest thing that has happened in the Mother Province for many a long day. The good that B  $\Xi$  derived from this gathering is inestimable.

Fortunately, B  $\Xi$  does not lose a man this year; and fortunately too, the whole Chapter makes the grade, and advances in classes.

#### XI: DUKE UNIVERSITY

*Paul Carmichael*

Durham, N. C., Sept. 18.—Xi is in permanent possession of the scholarship cup awarded by the Panhellenic council, having had the highest scholarship record of any fraternity in school for 3 consecutive years. We hope also to see the next cup offered for scholarship attainment awarded to us.

Fourteen men will return on Sept. 21 to assume the responsibilities of

$\Xi$  chapter for the ensuing year. We will undoubtedly suffer as the result of the loss by graduation last June of 5 outstanding members. This handicap will be partially overcome, however, by the return of every man pledged and initiated last year and of every other active member except one.

Prospects for  $\Xi$  representatives on the various athletic teams this year seem unusually good. Sellars and Simmons are both in football camp playing half and end respectively on Coach Herron's first team. Rogers will rank number one on the varsity tennis team this year, and several other men will be out fighting for places on this team.

We have already received numerous recommendations from alumni associations throughout the state regarding new men, and we have roomed up several of the most promising freshmen. The W. K. E. reports our financial condition favorable.

### PROVINCE VII

#### ALPHA PSI: WITTENBERG COLLEGE

*Jack S. Metcalf*

Springfield, O., Sept. 19.—Wittenberg opened with a rush, due to the new college ruling which made it necessary for all freshmen to be on deck 4 days before matriculation. Immediately following the "Freshman Week" activities, the Brothers stepped out and procured the best men on the campus: Frank Beatty, Newark, O.; Morris T. Balling, Uniontown, Pa.; Ralph Huston, Findlay, O.; Edward Hummons, Chicago, Ill.; Charles Handel, Upper Sandusky, O.; Ivan Felger, Covington, O.; Robert Johnson, Spring Hills, O.; James Price, Arvine Ulrich, and Roy Miller, Massilon, O.; Robert Miller, Dover, O.; Melvin Nichols, Kenneth Ness,

and Wayne Schreck, Galion, O.; Franklin Miller and Fred Lucas, Rushville, Ind.; Ellsworth Simmons, Detroit, Mich., and Robert Rhinehart, Springfield, O. In honor of the new pledges a smoker was held at the chapter house on Tues., the 15th, and on Sat., the 26th after the Wittenberg-Akron game, a house dance will be held.

In activities, Ohio A  $\Psi$  is way out there in front, leading with the 2 major athletic captaincies, football and basketball, Russell Beichley and Gerald Armstrong respectively. Other activities are just getting under way with the brothers very well located in their various duties.

Alpha Psi has been hit quite hard this year, as there are only 12 actives

back, most of the brothers continuing their education at other schools. Rhoder, Compton, and Trautwein are on the coaching staff of the football squad.

#### BETA RHO: MARIETTA COLLEGE

*Clyde Ash*

Marietta, O., Sept. 18.—We are back 19 strong. This is the largest active chapter we ever had at the beginning of school and augurs well for the coming term. We lost 5 men by graduation, Mills, McIntire, Cram, Black, and Sullivan. The chapter welcomes back 2 men who left us to teach, Rosenlieb and Lloyd.

Marietta college gave the traditional "jam reception" for the freshmen on the night of the 18th and as part of the entertainment B P carried off the honors by the presentation of a country square dance. Rosenlieb and Lloyd in company with Cisler, D. Black, H. Black, Brown, Wortman, Reicker, with Maxwell as violinist, accompanied by Lee at the piano entertained the students and faculty for more than 20 minutes with their side-splitting comedy.

Marietta enters the Ohio conference this year on probation. The rules of this conference forbid the participation of freshmen in athletics, so we will look to our older men to uphold the honors of the Fraternity in sports. Wolfe and Black are making strong bids for the respective positions of half-back and guard, while others are showing "football stuff" at other positions.

In campus activities the brothers fill many important offices in Writers

club, Players club, Economics, and Andrews, as well as departmental clubs.

A host of fine material has come to Marietta this year and we are sure of our freshman quota.

#### DELTA LAMBDA: U. OF CINCINNATI

*Vaughn M. Thorne*

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 21.—When U. C. opened this fall about 15 of the old boys were back. We are very fortunate in having a good many alumni living in the house to help us with our rushing.

The house is undergoing some interior decorating, the parlor being papered and the dining room walls being cleaned and the ceiling re-tinted. The plumbing in the entire house has been fixed and many more improvements are being made.

Rushing started off with a bang, and up to date Δ Δ announces 8 first rate boys who are wearing the stars and crescent. These are: Joe King of King's Mills, O.; Frederick Foster of Madison, Ga.; Harold Kitchen of West Liberty, O.; Harry Elmore, Francis Gleason, Jack Thornell, George Heileman, and "Red" Hunter, all of Cincinnati.

Benton has just returned from a trip to California and Mexico where he again put his foot on the rail and "took his three fingers of gin." Harper is also back from a trip—his having been in the southern states. Borneman is as loyal as ever to old U. C. and as a result is assured of a position on this year's varsity football team.

### PROVINCE VIII

#### BETA PI: VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

*Cleanth Brooks Jr.*

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Tenn. B II has just closed a successful rushing season and announces the

pledges: Elam, Lea, Young, Kay, Crawford, Deckman, Lally Richter, "Boots" Richter, Farnville, Lipscomb, Boyer, Kelly, and Brew. The results were particularly gratifying,

since several active members of last year did not return. Avery, Bob Motlow, Deener, Williams, Hay, Dodd, Moore, Sugg, Preston, and Thompson are not with us this year, and their absence is felt, but the chapter is in good condition and is making a business-like start in its attempt to duplicate the fine record of last year.

Rives, all-southern tackle, Ledyard and Sanders, letter men, Reid and Martin are out for football and seem assured of their places on this year's Commodore eleven. Dawson is out for asst. mgr. Pledges Kelly, Boyer, Sparks, and Lipscomb are making a very strong bid for the freshman team.

Since neither class elections nor honorary club elections have taken place, we are unable to report, as yet, our men who will hold these honors, but the signs indicate that B II will furnish her usual quota.

The house has been re-papered, repainted inside, and re-furnished. The result is a source of much pride to the chapter, and of congratulation to Beauchamp, who supervised the work.

Just now preparations are being made for the great Vanderbilt semi-centennial, during which the chapter will have the great pleasure of entertaining as distinguished an A T  $\Omega$  as Thomas Arkle Clark. The occasion will also be a home coming to all B II's alumni and, therefore, is looked forward to with much anticipation.

#### BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY

*Clifford J. Malone*

Jackson, Tenn., Sept. 16.—Beta Tau opened this week in full bloom, manifesting more interest and greater vim and enthusiasm than ever before. Though the ranks of last year were thinned by the graduation of 4 men and the changing of 8 to other schools, the chapter, which this year is under the guidance of Roy Stewart, shows no sign of a slump.

The present chapter has an active membership of 17 men, with 7 goats and 8 prospects in view. According to a recent ruling of the faculty of Union University, no freshman can be pledged until he has passed a full term's work. Because of this ruling, B T will be unable to announce any pledges until the second term of the session, which begins just prior to the Christmas holidays.

We have the nucleus of the Varsity football squad within the confines of our walls. In addition to assistant coach Stewart and capt. Dodd, there are 8 other Varsity men, including Griff Dodd, Grady Evans, Russell Moore, Aubrey Reed, Sydney Pugh, Claude Burnett, Don Wilmoth, and J. A. Hart.

Beta Tau is proud of the fact that it has the editors of both the *Annual*, and the *Cardinal and Cream*. Givens Wright and Clifton Malone are respectively the ones holding these positions. At the election of the officers in the classes within the next few days, it is expected that B T will be put on the map again.

The brothers who graduated last spring are McClean, Davis, Huey, and Reed. Those transferring from Union to other schools are Hill, Williams, and Huey; and those who are out of school for business and other reasons are Harris, Raucher, Collins, Hooker, and Francis.

#### OMEGA: UNIV. OF TENNESSEE

*Edgar T. Jackson*

Sewanee, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Omega opened her rushing season with only 13 men on the chapter roster. But each who returned possessed a determination to put forth all his efforts for the ensuing rushing season, resulting in the pledging of 8 men. They are Pledges de Ovies, Weathers, Patton, Morris, Dearing, Kretchmar, McCalley, and Wright. Pledge Wofford returned after an absence of a



year away from the mountain due to illness and everyone in the chapter welcomed his return. Mattison of Anniston, Ala., who attended Auburn last year, entered the university and is now a valued member of Tenn Ω. Among those who did not return are Dearborn, Bush, Marks, Mollette, and Dulin. Yates and Stuckey were lost through graduation last June.

Viriden is the only one in the chap-

ter out for varsity football, but 5 pledge are fighting for places on the freshman squad. Eustis is asst. varsity football mgr., and vice-pres. of the sophomore class. Pledge Wofford was elected pres. of the freshman class and a representative of the freshman class on the Student Vestry. Green is a member of the Prowlers. Several more are prominent in campus activities.

## PROVINCE IX

### GAMMA PHI: UNIV. OF OREGON

Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 12.—Gamma Phi had a successful spring quarter. She perpetrated a big picnic at Triangle Lake in the way of social undertakings; had Gillenwaters, W. M. and president of the Senior class as ring-leader of Senior Leap week; had Rosenberg as capt. of the track team; had Sumner as mgr. of baseball, with Brumfield as assistant, and Taft and Henry as freshman assts.; had Brumfield as mgr. of University Orchestra; and had the rest of the brothers up on their toes every minute.

The new home was the fireside topic at all times. Even before the foundation was completed there was a well-worn path to and around the place. The brothers took their own and everybody's girl up to show them the place. By the end of the term the arm-holes of their vests were badly frayed from sticking their thumbs in and their chests out. On the picnic there was still more evidence of enthusiasm and cooperation.

Gamma Phi loses Gordon Wilson and Chick Rosenberg by the graduation route; Ted Mays by the marriage route. She is going to miss them. However, she rejoices in the fact that senior brothers Gillenwaters, Hulvey, and Lundberg are coming back this year.

Now it is nearly time for the

brothers to congregate after the vacation. Jordan will be hanging up the saddle and spurs and donning his so-called "store clothes"; Gillenwaters will leave his credit business and, perhaps, forget his salesmen's jokes; Hulvey will cease to be the peach broker; Sherm Smith will cease to jerk logs at the throttle of a steam-donkey and make ready to jerk the pig-skin out of the air; Carl Johnson will exchange the rod and chain of the engineer for the linesman's chain of the football field; fishermen, bus-drivers, truck-drivers, and representatives of other occupations, even the musicians; all will be hieing back to their new home and the beginning of a bigger and better year for A T Ω.

Gamma Phi is proud of her new home. In the next issue we are going to tell you of it and the men who have made it possible. The untiring efforts of such men as Brother Walter Hempy, the sec. of the building corporation, Brother Martin, who has superintended the building of the new home, Brothers Dean Straub, Carl Onthank, Dr. Faye Eddy, and Frank Folts, have enabled us to have a new home at this time.

### GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE

*H. A. Bræssard*

Pullman, Wash., Sept. 20.—With 13 pledges wearing the crescent and

stars,  $\Gamma X$  has launched itself into a great year: a conclave to look forward to, a new \$40,000 home to plan and build, further advancement into campus activity hold the attention of all.

The state has been thoroughly covered by pledging, and a good representation of 5 men came trooping from California. Our pledges are: John Healey of Spokane; Myron Hughes, Spokane, North Central high school star in the broad and high jumps; George Grigsby of San Francisco, Cal., who has already worked into the business staff of the *Cougar's Paw*, comic magazine; Herbert Beckerleg, also of Frisco, and one time holder of the national high school record for the 100-yd. breast stroke; Tommy Osborne, Oakland, artist and caricaturist; and Leo Barrett, of high school track fame from Oakland, Cal.; Roy Huse, another track man, from Cheney; D. Eugene Nichols, Almira; Archie McDonald of Black Diamond; Sam Eck, Wenatchee; John Grife, San Diego, Cal.; and Percy Severance, Pullman. Reed and Kirtley are back again with their pledge buttons from last spring.

Two men graduated in June. Wardel "Iodine" Clinger, questionable hypnotist, has moved on to the Clarkston high school where he will be director of athletics. Edward Taylor, employed by the college extension service, graduated and returned to take a master's degree on a scholarship.

What looks particularly good to the chapter is the rating we hold in scholarship after spending considerable time in discouraging depths. Gamma Chi stands fifth among the nationals with a scholastic average of 82.17.

Last spring in varsity track 3 men made their "W"'s. John Devine, diminutive 2-miler, did things in great shape. In Seattle against the Univ. of Washington he broke the coast record by the time of 4 minutes, 36

and 9/10 seconds. Going east to the national Chicago meet he walked off with first place again and with the time of 9:32 8/10. Harry Elcock, stepping the hurdles in good time, and Harold Moss, high in the pole vault, made their letters and are counted on for greater things in coming seasons.

Four frosh track men made their numerals. Rumberg made good in the weight events, Livsay starred in the dashes, Reed hung up good times in the middle distances and Damon scored in the high jump.

In baseball Clinger pitched good ball for the varsity, while Damon made a name for himself in the same position with the frosh.

Comment picked up from the coaches is encouraging for Rumberg, Winkler, Stenberg, Radabaugh and Maurer, all battling in varsity football. Alpha Tau also has a strong representation on the frosh eleven in Eck, Grife, Osborne and McDonald.

#### GAMMA PI: UNIV. OF WASHINGTON

*Ernest Wetherell*

Seattle, Sept. 15.—Although college does not open until Oct. 1, preparations are now under way for the fall rushing season, Sept. 27-30. The house is being cleaned and renovated, while Art Hill is busy as chairman of the rushing committee.

About 20 active men are expected to return to school this fall. Three men, Ben Johnson, senior class president, Ed Fitzharris and Lee Hoskins, have joined the ranks of the alumni. The addition of Morris Swan,  $\Gamma X$ , will materially strengthen the chapter, as Morrie is an accomplished piano player and was rooter king when at Washington State.

In pledging to honors last spring, 3  $A T \Omega$ 's were elected to  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , national professional journalism fraternity: Ed Fitzharris, Harold Bassage, and Ernie Wetherell. Wayne Young

has been appointed business mgr. of the *Daily* for this fall, and Wetherell and Bassage will be staff members of the paper. Art Hill, Ev Morningstar, and Tom Green have been turning out for football since Sept. 15, while Howard Singer, a member of last year's frosh crew, will be out for the first winter crew practice. Floyd Saindon will be out for dramatics, and is a member of Ax and Grindstone, service organization of *The Columns*, the university monthly magazine. Boots and Saddles, honorary riding organization, numbers 4 A T  $\Omega$ 's among its ranks: Chick Badgely, Ned Taylor, and Bob and Larz Anderson.

Officers elected at the last spring meeting to serve for the fall quarter are: Walter Wyckoff, Worthy Master; Joe Hughes, Worthy Chaplain; Vernor Fitzgerald, Worthy Keeper of Exchequer and house manager; Harold Bassage, Worthy Keeper of Annals; Ernie Wetherell, Worthy Scribe; Wayne Young, Worthy Usher; Robert Anderson, Worthy Sentinel, and Kenneth Bush, PALM Reporter. Bush, however, is not returning to school this fall.

Beginning Oct. 5, the monthly alumni dinners will be held at the chapter house the first Monday of each month.

#### DELTA TAU: UNIV. OF IDAHO

##### *Clair Reem*

Moscow, Idaho, Sept. 20—A T  $\Omega$  entered the University of Idaho on May 28, with the installation of the Elwetaz club as the  $\Delta$  T chapter of A T  $\Omega$ . The installation was in charge of Brother Lewie Williams of  $\Gamma$   $\Pi$ , ex-chief of Province IX, assisted by the installation team from  $\Gamma$  X chapter of Washington State, with Brother Beryl Miller as W. M. Others brothers present at the installation follow: Harry Rogers, of Corvallis, Ore.  $\Gamma$   $\Psi$ , and chief of

Province IX; Dean H. C. Dale,  $\Gamma$   $\Psi$ ; A. H. Oversmith, B O; Silas Harris, B A; Howard Gano, William Raeder, and Louis Raeder.

Forty-two were installed as the charter members of  $\Delta$  T: Martel Archibald, George Baker, Raymond Baldwin, Paul Bieler, Harry Brenn, Leo Click, Victor Craig, Geo. Dunn, Elwyn Eastman, Burton Ellis, Arthur Emerson, Everett Erickson, Henry Felton, Robert Fisher, Charles Fox, Delos Frye, Henry Harkness, Robert Henry, Lynn Kelly, Howard Knight, David Kyle, Gilbert Larsen, Charles Lewis, Gunder Lydig, Harold McKinley, Raymond Moore, Russel Moulton, Henry Nicol, Lyle Tapper, Eugene Phelps, Clair Reem, Clifford Reem, Ralph Ross, Ritchie Safely, Harold Salisbury, Herbert Shook, Watson Somerville, Harold Tinker, Harold Wallace, Eugene Williams, Mason Wills, and Elmer Wyland. Officers installed follow: Martel Archibald, W. M.; Everett Erickson, W. C.; Clifford Reem, W. K. E.; Arthur Emerson, W. S.; Clair Reem, W. K. A.; George Baker, W. U.; and Harold McKinley, W. S.

Following the installation a smoker was held for the installing officers and visiting members of the Fraternity, the  $\Gamma$  X chapter attending in a body and adding much pep to the gathering. At this time Province Chief Harry Rogers made his first official talk to the members of the Fraternity.

College activities and athletics have been a major part of the work of  $\Delta$  T during the past quarter. The various participants and their activities are: Martel Archibald, varsity track, 440 yd. and 880 yd event, made fastest time in 440 yd.; elected member Silver Lance, senior honoraray scholastic fraternity; member I club, composed of all letter men in athletics. Ralph Ross, mythical all-Pacific coast intercollegiate wrestling champion in 138 pound class; member I club; Everett



Erickson, national vice-pres. intercollegiate knights and Honorable Duke of local chapter; member *Argonaut* staff, university paper; and member executive board of same; Clifford Reem, mgr. for second year of University Pep band, and member Interfraternity council; Paul Stoffel, assoc. ed. of *University Argonaut*; Burton Ellis, asst. bus. mgr. *Blue Bucket*; Clair Reem, asst. bus. mgr. *Gem of the Mountains*, college year book; Henry Harkness, numeral man in freshman wrestling; David Kyle, outstanding man in freshman track, high jump, and pole vault, numeral man in track and basketball; Watson Summerville, freshman athletic mgr.

Rollin Farmin, former member of Elwetast club, who will soon be initiated into A T  $\Omega$ , holds the Pacific coast intercollegiate lightweight championship in boxing. Farmin attended Stanford last year and holds a graduate fellowship at the University of Idaho in metallurgy. Thomas Miller, from Univ. of Wyoming  $\Gamma \Psi$  also holds a fellowship in metallurgy.

The pledges of  $\Delta T$  for 1925-26 are: Carl Aschenbrenner, Endicott, Wash., frosh football; Melvin Bliss, Sandpoint, Idaho, *Argonaut* staff; MacDonald Brown, Reubens, Idaho, music; Hal Bowen, Idaho Falls, Idaho, varsity football; John Beasley, Idaho Falls, Idaho, frosh football; Creo Baldwin, Kooskia, Idaho, basketball; George Hjort, Kooskia, Idaho, frosh athletics; Thelberne Moore, Rexburg, Idaho, intercollegiate knights and frosh yell king; Robert Bertholf, Boise, Idaho, debate; Robert Higgs, Boise, Idaho, frosh football; Watson Humphrey, Twin Falls, Idaho, *Argonaut* staff; Walter Litzenburger, Endicott, Wash., frosh track; Albert Luft, Endicott, Wash., frosh athletics; Harry Daubert, Colfax, Wash., frosh football; Ryal Lewis, Lewistown, Idaho, pep band, Glee club, dramatics; Neil Seyforth, Post Falls, Idaho, frosh basketball; Charles Fry, Bonners Ferry, Idaho, frosh football; Collier Marshall, and Elmer Zuckweiler, St. Louis, Mo., frosh athletics.

## PROVINCE X

### BETA DELTA: UNIV. OF ALABAMA

*John K. Murphy*

University, Ala., Sept. 24.—The loss of Inglis, Madison, Rutherford, Pointer, Crum, Bennet, Turner, and Rainey of last year will be a blow. We are considerably encouraged by our additions, however. Besides Affiliates Williams, who came to us from the Vanderbilt chapter, and Perrine, from Southwestern, we have pledged 8 of the best freshmen. They include Tom McDavid, Hugh Morrow, and Molton Smith, from Birmingham, Charles Allison, from Gadsden, Tom Howze and Billy Prout, from Demopolis, Mike Pickens, from Tuscaloosa, and Clement Hoyt, from Houston, Tex.

Although only Hussey is out for a

berth on the Crimson Tide, Bruce is mgr. of the team and one freshman, Smith, bids fair to land a berth on the freshman eleven. Again, we have the bus. mgr. of the *Rammer-Jammer*, the school's comic magazine, in Brother Sells.

Although the house is already in fairly good shape, the favorable condition of our finances (thanks to Hussey and Bruce) will make several needed repairs possible.

Beta Delta is looking forward with eagerness to participation in every phase of college life during the coming year.

The brothers showed they could appreciate the work of a good man by electing Stakely to lead the chapter again as W. M.

## PROVINCE XI

## BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

*Wendell Tutt*

Indianola, Ia., Sept. 15.—The chapter lost through graduation last spring 11 loyal brothers: Kenneth Karr, George Woolson, Ardis Farley, Howard Woods, Homer Woods, Rex Weachter, Walter McCoy, Cecil Briggs, John Hillman, Donald Ross, and Wendal Smith. These men made fine records in college and their loss will be keenly felt. Karr has entered the Law school at Chicago University; Howard Woods goes to Massachusetts Tech.; Homer Woods enters Harvard; Briggs enrolls in Columbia University; Hillman enters the English department of Northwestern; Smith goes to Iowa State College as an assistant professor while working for his master's degree; Woolson enters the newspaper business with his father; Farley takes up plumbing; Ross goes to a Chicago business concern; and Weachter is an organist in Des Moines.

We closed a successful year last June, winning the big intramural track cup and the intramural baseball championship. Howard Woods brought honor to the Fraternity by winning departmental honors in business administration. Ray, C. McCoy, and Tutt won letters in varsity tennis.

In spite of the lack of seniors our brothers are holding prominent places in student activities. Ray is junior football mgr. Two of the brothers are editor and bus. mgr. of the *Simpsonian*. Buxton is committee chairman on the student council and Buxton and Tutt are both members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. Election of class officers has not been held yet but it is almost certain that some brothers will hold offices.

Football practice has begun. Capt.

"Moco" Mercer, all-state fullback for the past 2 years, is back at his old position. "Chick" McCoy, who won his letter as a freshman last fall, is expected to play regular quarter this year. Bill Layland who is also a letter man, is doped to play regular half. Young is working hard for a guard position. Several pledges are furnishing keen competition for the regulars.

## GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

*Roe McDanolds*

Ames, Ia., Sept. 15.—Prospects are bright for a good year for ΓΥ with nearly all the actives back over a week early to get the house in order and clinch the men we have lined up as prospective pledges.

Pledge Fischer has a guard position on the football team cinched. Two years ago he easily made a letter at Parsons in his first year of competition and last year he made 2 numerals in his year at Ames.

Iowa State is to have a new memorial union and Brother Garrecht was signally honored late last spring by being put in charge of the dedication ceremonies. Feghtly had charge of the finances of Veishea, the all-college celebration in the spring.

Charles Greef has just been appointed senior mgr. of the basketball team, a position he has been working toward since entering college. He is also president of the forestry club.

## DELTA BETA: UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

*Cloy F. Meiske*

Iowa City, Ia., Sept. 20.—With still a week before college would begin Ia. ΔB chapter found that 27 active members and 2 pledges had returned ready for a week of rushing before going to work. And now with only a day left before school actually

begins, she finds that 12 men have been added to her family which nicely fills up the house.

Another fact which helps to assure success is that 5 Alpha Taus are out for varsity football. Three of them, Don Rodawig, Spike Nelson, and Hod Rice have been regularly holding berths on the first team during the week of practice, with 2 more, Red Beers and Buzz Hogan, on the second team.

All the men who have returned report a successful summer. Those who could break away from their labors for a short time gathered at Lake Okoboji for a house party. The 10 or 12 who were present all declare the party a success and express hopes that a larger and better one may be held next summer.

Iowa Δ B chapter announces as new pledges, Elmer Tessman, St. Ansgar, Ia.; Horace Parker, Mason City, Ia.; Donald I. Mishler, Centerville, Ia.; Charles Clark, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Harold Phillips, Clear Lake, Ia.; Otto Stoltenbery, Walnut, Ia.; Lorne Kennedy, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Lamont Stoltenbery, Kingsley, Kan.; Clarence Stover, Burlington, Ia.; Irving Irwin, Davenport, Ia.; Herbert Hauge, Des Moines, Ia.; and Norville Davis, Glenwood, Ia.

#### DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE UNIV.

*L. M. Green*

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 15.—With 30 active men back and 20 good rushees we are expecting a fine year. Our house has been newly decorated inside and out. A little paint makes a great deal of difference now and then even on houses.

Several good men are out for football including Gibson Holiday, tackle, Paul Steward, end, Chet Britton, guard, Robert Goodwin, lineman and Lucious Fitch, backfield man. We expect to be well represented when the letters are given out at the end of

the football season. We regret that "Al" Stocking, all-Missouri Valley tackle, has graduated and will not be back again. He has gone to Toronto, Canada, to conclude his studies. Of course Bill Boelter is Drake's coaching staff and acting as first assistant to Ossie Solem as the result of a promotion. He will handle the backfield.

Another one of our last year's graduates, Everett George, has responded to the call of the East and will continue his work in medicine at Harvard.

Otto Clark and Melvin Kerby have recently returned from an automobile tour to the west coast. They report an abundance of rattle snakes and bears, the bears being exceedingly fond of bacon in either its raw, cured or cooked state. They brought back several large rattle snake skins but we were unable to find out just how much they paid for them.

Several of our men will be unable to come back to school this year for various reasons, financial being the predominating one, however.

As we have held over 4 men for scholastic reasons from last year, we will hold formal initiation ceremonies for them sometime in the latter part of October.

Drake is coming in strong this year with an increased enrollment, a new field house and one of the best reconstructed stadiums in the west. E. Lytton, bus. mgr. of the college, is handling the collection of the endowment and he reports progress that is very encouraging. Ward Wilson and Paul Mead, of last year's graduating class, will be back on the campus this year as assistants in the University while they complete their studies.

#### GAMMA RHO: UNIV. OF MISSOURI

*Francis L. Early.*

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 14.—Gamma Rho is ready to start the year with a bang; 15 initiated men and 11 old



pledges are back, ready to start rush week which officially opens tomorrow noon. We have a dandy bunch of rushees lined up so everything looks rosy. We had 12 dinner guests today and entertained them with the good old I P hospitality.

Massengale, Kerr, Porter, and Drake were back today to help us start things off. The corporation meeting was held and officers elected for the ensuing year. Massengale was elected president. A new system was arranged for the collection of house notes and other business as it will be handled in the future through the board of directors and officers who are located in St. Louis, Kansas City, and Columbia.

At the close of last semester Null was elected vice-pres. of the student body by the largest majority of any candidate for several years. He was also elected W. M.

Nisbet has returned after 2 years' absence in South America and has related many of his interesting experiences in the tropics. He is entering the college of engineering as a senior and will again be active in the chapter. Hughes has returned from Florida where he has been in the real estate business. Doc Miller is again among us with his Bella Vista Quadrangle orchestra to accommodate Harris cafe with music in accordance with the new scale of operation which

is two and a half times as large as last year.

Ralph Porter is on his honeymoon in the Canadian Rockies and will be with us on the 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will enter the University this semester.

DELTA ZETA: WASHINGTON UNIV.

*T. Jas. Brownlee Jr.*

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 20.—Delta Zeta is more interested in rushing right at present than in anything else. Most of the fellows are back now, so everything is progressing rapidly. Five of our rushees are brothers of A T Ω's and one is a son.

Neilson, Anderwert, Materne, Hannibal, and Thrasher are out for football. The last 3 named are virtually sure of regular positions on the team. Brownlee is having his troubles as football mgr.

Stanford and Eckert are working out for basketball. They were both substitutes last year and so are doing everything in their power to make the team this year.

Hall Baetz, our last year's worthy master, is making a tour of the world. He is paying his expenses by putting on stunts in the cinema palaces in the towns along the way.

Most of the fellows report a successful summer. Freedom from financial worries will leave them more time to devote to our intensive house campaign, which is soon to be started.

## PROVINCE XII

BETA PSI: STANFORD UNIV.

*B. M. Keene*

Stanford, Cal., Sept. 10.—Due to the fact that college has not yet started, and will not start for some time, not many men are back on the campus. Football practice, which starts in a few days, has drawn a few who intend to be on deck when the first call comes. Merrill Armour, last year's guard, and Harold McCreery,

likely prospect for center, are both back and ready to go. McCreery has just returned from a trip to China where he spent a lively time after a "run in" with the revolutionary party. Ed Mariette and Burt Collins, junior and sophomore football mgrs. respectively, are busy down in the gym. getting football equipment ready.

Jack Wiggin, our actor dancer and

scholar, has returned to the campus after a summer spent in the east studying play and opera writing. Jack was quite prominent last year in campus productions, and belongs to a number of honorary societies.

Relief has been expressed with the news of the safe arrival in Southern California of Brother Harold Morgan. Hal has been touring Mexico with a party of friends, and at one time was reported to have been captured by Mexican bandits.

Our greatest campus activity at the present time is that of house cleaning with the expectation of many brothers returning with the opening of the fall quarter.

#### GAMMA IOTA: UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA

*William A. Belcher*

Hotel Whitecotton, Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 15.—We are pleased to announce the near completion of our new house. For 2 years, since the destruction of the old house by the Berkeley fire, we have been living from pillar to post. Now, after a great deal of hard work and patience on the part of our men, we shall be able to move into a house that is well worth waiting for. Due to the generosity of our alumni, it became possible for us to build one of the largest and finest fraternity houses on the campus. We hope to have a picture of our new house in the next issue of THE PALM.

The committee in charge of the rushing season for this year used remarkable skill and tact in selecting and securing new men. Consequently 11 pledges were initiated into this chapter: James Robbins, of Chicago; Charles Saracco, of Sutter Creek, Cal.; John Stilwill, of Berkeley; Goodwin Pancoast, of San Francisco; Arthur Brewster, of Huntington Beach, Cal.; Thomas and William Belcher, Fowler, Cal.; Bartlett Bayliss Lindley, of Nevada City; John

Adler, of Santa Barbara; Wallace Alexander, of Sacramento. Each of the new initiates are out for one or more of the University activities.

A large banquet, attended by many of our worthy alumni, was held for the new members at the Hotel Whitecotton on Sunday, Aug. 20. Singing and speech making, in which the alumni took an active part, provided entertainment for the occasion.

Starting this next semester with 11 ambitious freshmen members and one of the finest houses on the campus, we have high hopes of setting a new and greater standard for Gamma Iota.

#### DELTA IOTA: UNIV. OF NEVADA

*Arthur Lyon*

Reno, Nev., Sept. 19.—College opened Aug. 24 and 24 actives reported for registration.

After an exciting week of rushing, 13 Nevada men were wearing A T  $\Omega$  pledge pins. Two, Lee Staiger and Leon Hainer, were old pledges who returned after a year's absence. The new men are: Bob Adamson, Reno; Jim Bailey, Fair Richardson, and John Richardson, Fallon; Douglas Busey, Carson City; Chet Breaw and Homer Raycraft, Gardnerville; Clifford Dennis, Vallejo, Cal.; Joe Leavitt, Yerington; Yell Nobles, Cloverdale, Cal.; and Donald McCormick, McDermitt. Henry Axton and George Grier are with us again after an absence of one and two semesters respectively.

Nesbit, Raycraft, and Crew were awarded block N's for Varsity track performance last spring. Nesbit, a 3-year letter man, was elected track capt. for 1926. This makes the ninth Tau who has captained a major sport at Nevada since A T  $\Omega$  was installed here in 1921. There have been 3 each in football, basketball, and track.

Our last social event last semester was a hike and picnic into the high

Sierras. Codd led us on a wild goose chase from which it took co-eds days to recover. Our frolic, though, up close to the snow banks, was fun, as was the long trek back by moonlight. Brother Prof. Thompson was host to the Tong at a house dance Sept. 18. It was our first chance to see the new

pledges in the social role, and they played it well.

Coffin was appointed to edit the *Artemisia* at the first publications board meeting this year. He was editor of our quarterly, *The Desert Wolf*, last year and is the first man to edit 2 campus publications.

## PROVINCE XIII

### GAMMA ZETA: UNIV. OF ILLINOIS

*Armin M. Schultes*

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 23.—The house was open for the summer session this year and we were glad to have several Alpha Taus from other chapters live with us. They were Lang Fernald, Buck Fernald, Buck Harvell, and Danny Metcalf, all of New Hampshire Δ Δ; Tommy Ness, Ohio A Ψ; Shoaf, Tenn. Π; Ray Watson, Kan. Δ Θ; and George Campbell, Ill. Γ Ξ. They were enrolled in athletic coaching.

Because the painters were unable to get to work earlier in the summer, the house was in pretty much of a mess when we returned, but with the 22 of us pitching in, we soon had things pretty straight again.

It seems that the greater the obstacles, the greater the success. Anyway we are fortunate in being able to announce the colors on Kenneth Theis, Chester, Ill.; Charles Stanford, Flora, Ill.; Tom Gillen, Beardstown, Ill.; Arnold Doescher, Crete, Ill.; David Hudson, Logansport, Ind.; William Ford, Eldorado, Ill.; William Lowitz, Beverly Hills, Ill.; Robert Norton, Champaign, Ill.; Roger Hammaker and Fred Coombs, Youngstown, O.; Clark Hoak, Polo, Ill.; Chauncey Martyn, Chicago, Ill.; Carl Miltimore, Rockford, Ill., and William Cooper, Hillsboro, Ill. Even the Fire department though we would have a pretty hot class this year. They made us put up 2 fire escapes.

Homecoming this year will be the

largest Illinois has ever seen. Hotel accommodations have been sold out since Feb. but there are plenty of private rooms available now. Gamma Zeta will be prepared to take care of her alumni so don't let the crowd scare you out. Michigan will be here looking for revenge and Illinois will be just as anxious to see that they don't get it. So you can expect something good in that direction. We will probably be ready by that time to let you in on a secret, too. Mysterious things have been going on and you will be interested in the results.

### GAMMA XI: UNIV. OF CHICAGO

*Wm. W. Cotant*

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 8—Both actives and pledges have been congratulating themselves on the chapter's scholarship record for the spring quarter. We were listed in ninth place among all the fraternities, with an average in grade points way above the required mark.

The high point of the spring quarter was the house party at Brother Mackey's beautiful summer home on Lake Beulah. The outing even excelled that of last year. Seventeen couples spent 2 days of boating, swimming, and dancing.

We were surprised to find quite a representation in school during the summer quarter. Baird, Byers, Hedges, and Cotant and Pledge Patterson toiled through the summer months and grouped themselves in front of Cobb each morning.



With the nearing of the fall quarter, all thoughts turn toward Stagg Field and calculations are rife as to who will fill the vacancy left by Harry Thomas at right half. Most prominent among the candidates are Brother Anderson, star of last year's freshmen, whose flash work against the varsity has not been forgotten.

The baseball team left upon its much talked of trip in August for Japan and the chapter was represented by Benton. The trip will last until nearly the end of the autumn quarter.

#### GAMMA NU: UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

*Thomas B. Roberts*

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 20.—Taus arriving at Minnesota to resume their studies this fall will be greeted with marked changes here and there about the campus. Notable among these are the new administration bldg., and an addition to the men's Union. The former now houses the P. O. previously located in the basement of the business school. The Campus club, a faculty organization, will occupy the wing recently added to the Union. Several streets have been re-routed, while the one in front of the Armory has been paved. The appearance of many bare spots has been improved considerably with sodding, terracing, and shrubbery. Everywhere the campus has taken on an aspect which intimates the greater university to be.

Meanwhile, all indications are to the effect that Γ N will have a prominent place in the progress of the Gopher school during the year 1925-26. Each day brings Taus back to assume their respective positions about the campus that will make Γ N a potent participant in all phases of university life. In journalism and dramatics the chapter will be particularly strong, having men who are leaders in each of these activities. Athletics

will also claim a goodly group of fellows who should make a name for themselves as well as for the school. It is pleasing to note further that never have prospects for high scholarship been so good as they are now with the opening of the fall quarter.

While most of the other chapters are no doubt at present engaged in rushing, Γ N is merely sitting back and shaping plans for its pledging season, which does not occur until the winter term. Day, who is chairman of the rushing committee, has already done much along this line, having sent out forms to alumni and collected lists of likely rushees.

Definite arrangements for the first party will be made shortly. It will be held at the house during the forepart of Oct.

The latest initiate at Γ N is Robert Williams of Des Moines, Ia. Frank Barnard of Renville, Minn., has been pledged.

#### GAMMA TAU: UNIV. OF WISCONSIN

*James M. Nelson*

Madison, Wis., Sept. 15.—Twenty-four men answered the call to rushing this year, and the chapter begins the semester with that number in the house. Besides the actives there were several of the alumni who dropped in to say hello and assist with the rushing. Among those who returned were Larry Noren, Roger Inda, and John Speed.

With a very successful summer school, the chapter managed under the direction of Ev Bogue to clean up a neat little pile by having girls in the house instead of maintaining a chapter. With the money so made, together with the money taken in last summer the house has been able to prepare for an entire redecoration of the downstairs and a program is under way to fulfill the plans.

Homecoming this year will see Wisconsin trample Michigan—we

hope—and it will see the greatest turnout of T Ts—we also hope. The game is scheduled for Oct. 17 and plans are already under way to take care of the crowd coming to see Brother Little, formerly of Michigan and now head coach at Wisconsin, take on his former colleagues.

The chapter feels the loss of John-

ny Bergstresser who is now doing graduate work at Northwestern and Bud Meyer, who is with his father in Platteville. The Miller brothers, Dick and Noel, we were sorry to hear upon return to school have left us for the East where Dick will study medicine at Harvard and Noel will continue his engineering at Massachusetts Tech.

## PROVINCE XIV

### ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

*Harold W. Beyer*

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 19.—Things look good for A I with the opening of the new college year. All interest, of course, centers in football and A T Ω is well represented on Muhlenberg field, with 6 men back to reclaim their positions on the team. They are Mac-Alpine, Grove, and Stout in the line, Phillips an end, Slemmer a quarterback, and Donalson a halfback. All will undoubtedly line up against Lafayette in the opening game of Sept. 26. Muhlenberg is looking for one of the greatest seasons in her gridiron history as there are 15 letter men back from last year's record breaking team.

The first roll call found us carrying 31 men. All these are returned from last year with the exception of John Geiger who was initiated into Penn. T but who has affiliated with us.

With our organized rushing system in effect, we have not as yet got a line on the new men, but the new class seems to have good stuff in it and we feel sure of securing our pick.

### ALPHA PI: W. & J. COLLEGE

*R. W. Robb*

Washington, Pa., Sept. 18.—Registration is Sept. 23 and none of the brothers have returned except football men. We lost 6 by graduation and 5 others are not returning. At present we expect to have 12 fellows living in the house.

We have 3 pledged: John Robb and James Simpson of Crafton, Pa., and Odell Parkinson of Washington, Pa.

There are 9 brothers out for varsity football: Long, Lewis, Wild, Ride, Edwards, Creigh, Amos, Malcolm, and Norman. Six of them are letter men. Malcolm and Norman played on the freshman team last year and both look promising for varsity.

This year the varsity football squad is to be quartered in the new training quarters for the entire year.

### ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

*Jouett A. Chacey*

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 20.—With college opening next week, the whole house, including our local alumni, is hard at work welcoming the entering freshmen. This class is the largest ever enrolled at Lehigh, with an unusually fine personnel.

Dav Bell and Herb McCord spent the summer fishing in Canada and Maine returning with weird stories about husky lumberjacks and the ones that got away. Bob Richards, Herb McCord, and Russ Burgess learned a little surveying at Saylor's Lake and "Hungry" Schmidt was at his usual occupation of making little ones out of big ones. Dav Bell, Ed Rigg, and Jack Chacey were at Camp Meade, Md., taking the advanced R. O. T. C. camp course, Dav being major of the corps this year. To Don Ross goes the prize for his tale of being kid-

napped in the great open spaces of Wilkes-Barre and being forced to drive 50 miles at the business end of an automatic.

Province Chief Raby and his family paid us a short visit.

We have 5 men out for varsity football and a candidate for asst. mgr. The other fall sports and the musical clubs and school publications will also have the support of A P.

#### ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

*Dallas E. Brubaker*

Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—Commencement Day June 10 saw the entire A Y chapter present for the exercises which graduated Brothers Slaughter, Doran, Shimer, Brown, Kerner, Ibberson, Allshouse, and Williamson. The annual Alumni banquet was held in the chapter house on the evening of the 9th, followed by a meeting of the alumni and graduating seniors in reference to the proposed addition to the chapter house. It is hoped that definite building operations can be started this coming year.

The season of 1925-26 opens up at Gettysburg on Sept. 16. With Arthur S. Sipe as W. M., A Y will begin the year with 20 men: 4 seniors, 6 juniors, and 10 sophomores. Since the last PALM letter the chapter has initiated Levera A. Thompson of Red Lion, Pa., Charles D. Moyer of Harrisburg, Pa., and Alfred I. Jones of Phillipsburg, Pa.

A new situation arises in Greek circles at Gettysburg this year with the adoption by the Interfraternity council of a plan of deferred pledging to have taken effect as soon as adopted in May. During the period following its adoption covering the summer vacation and the college year up to Nov. 15, no active member of any fraternity involved in the agreement may pledge or cause to be pledged any member of the class of 1929. Penal-

ties for breaking the rule shall be: depledging of the freshman involved, throwing him open to pledging by any other fraternity after Nov. 15 and closing him to pledging by the disobedient fraternity during the present school year. This plan is the result of a several years' campaign by the several national fraternities of which A T Ω has been foremost.

Football prospects for the coming year look as good as ever. Several good men are scheduled to appear with the class of 1929 including Roy Slaughter from Perkiomen, a brother of Brother Frank Slaughter, and a last year's pledge of A Y. The chapter has 4 good football men for this year, including Wells, varsity quarterback; Kurz, varsity center; Tomlin, varsity tackle; and Jones, fullback.

Regardless of the fact that so many men graduated last spring the chapter's personnel is of the strongest on the campus and will be able to pilot the affairs of A Y.

#### GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

*Howard G. Wamsley*

State College, Pa., Sept. 18.—In accordance with the Interfraternity council rushing rules, rushing was to begin Saturday noon, Sept. 12, and no pledging was permitted before the following Monday. At the zero hour the brothers started off with a spurt, and with the rushing season but half over, we are pleased to announce the pledging of 5 freshmen and one sophomore. D. Gorman, our sophomore pledge, hails from Coalport, Pa. The other new men are L. F. Conrad Jr., Miami, Fla., J. A. Waterfield, Philadelphia, Pa., D. Kindt, Reading, Pa., K. H. Bender, Ingomar, Pa., and J. Metzner, Westmont, Pa.

As Penn State had an early opening this year, the brothers assembled in the chapter hall on the evening of Sept. 9 in order to lay plans for the



rushing season and the college year. In answer to the roll call 24 brothers responded, which with 2 pledges gave us an active membership of 26.

Gamma Omega's opening dance of the year, which will be given for the new pledges, is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3. On the 23rd and 24th of the same month Penn State fraternities will hold their annual Pennsylvania Day house parties. For this occasion A T Ω has secured the Kentucky Revelers of Richmond, Va.

We are delighted to welcome H. L. Adams of N. Y. Δ Γ chapter at Colgate university to our midst. Brother Adams comes to Penn State to take up graduate work and to teach. Schwem, who was out of college last year on account of illness, has returned.

"Mike" Michalske, our big football man, is making a determined effort to win his third consecutive letter as a tackle. Don Greenshields, who captained the yearlings last fall, has sustained an injury which will probably keep him out all season. "Eddie" Pecori, our diminutive soccer player, is expected to be one of the main stays of the team this year at the outside left position.

#### DELTA PI: CARNEGIE TECH

*T. W. Moore*

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 15.—The beginning of classes on Sept. 16 saw Γ II assembled, with the exception of a few late arrivals, and anxious to enter into the rushing season which seems unusually promising. The first smoker was held Wednesday, Sept. 16. A large number of rushees were entertained.

Delta Pi has 3 members on the staff of the *Carnegie Puppet*. George Carl is bus. mgr.; Nelson H. Poe, who is also bus. mgr. of the *Student's Handbook* and of the "Carnegians," a flourishing campus orchestra, is adv. mgr., and Alpheus F. Carson is cir-

culatation mgr.

We are represented on the gridiron this year by Alan H. Cass, who is beginning his third year as varsity guard, and by I. Newton Cowan, of Lancaster, Pa., whose ability has gained him an end position in his sophomore year. Cowan was pledged Druid last fall.

Nelson P. Mitchell is asst. tennis mgr., editor-in-chief of *Thistle*, and is pledged to Delta Skull and Π Γ E. Alpheus Carson is treas. of the senior class and is pledged E K N. Theodore W. Moore is sophomore class treas. and photographic editor of *Thistle*.

#### TAU: UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

*Douglas Orangers*

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.—This has been a summer that has brought us closer together, one that will furnish food for talk in the months to come. For we have—most of us—been traveling. Edward Ellis has been in the company of a poor little rich boy, who likes to get around, and according to Ed. they sure did. Douglas Orangers started out on a large scale but ended up sadly, finally arriving home after 4 months on an oiler. Of course Wheeler and Stevens did the thing right, for it was their graduation trip. Layman Redden, our worthy master and Thorpe Simmons also made a success of their journey, visiting England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, and Belgium. George Toomey, and Bowen Quillin took a boat for South America, but it was not a passenger boat. Nevertheless, they had their experiences. We fear that when we are all assembled once more for a session that our house will seem rather like a babbling boarding school.

Of our prospects for the coming year, we will say nothing now, but will just do our best. Two of our active brothers have married, Bill

Brush and Dick Hartwell. We expect both to continue at college, however. Howard Eteson has transferred

to Leland Stanford university, and Pat Miller to Yale, and we are going to feel the loss of them a great deal.

## PROVINCE XV

### GAMMA ETA: TEXAS UNIVERSITY

*C. S. Eastham*

Austin, Tex., Oct. 1.—The wild flurry of a successful rush week has just subsided, and every one is now engaged in ardent labor as a true student. A systematized rushing season netted us 14 prize pledges: Raymond Castleman and Bob Greenwood, Dallas; Jimmie Dick Ansley, McCord Watson, and Burkley Glass, San Antonio; Holly Brock, Smith Walden, and Gilbert Heartfield, Beaumont; John R. Duke, Wichita Falls; Frank Patty, Austin; Lowman Hawes, Ft. Worth; Tommy Hughes, Houston; John Ryan, Laredo; and Hy Byrd, Dayton. Holly Brock was all-state forward and capt. of the all-state basketball team. Gilbert has just received a Carnegie Medal for saving a young man and a young woman from the Neches river.

Presnall has been elected asst. ed. of the college annual. Connell Reese has been elected asst. mgr. of the football team. Swampy Thompson is back and is holding down a regular position at tackle on the varsity squad. Reese was elected vice pres.

of A K Ψ, honorary scholastic fraternity, while Omohundro is looking after the financial end in the office of treas. "Buddy" King, transfer from Δ E, has entered the law school and is also asst. freshman football coach. Eighteen old men have returned.

All freshmen are in some school activity varying from athletics to student publications. We were glad to welcome Brandon Shappard, a brother who was out of school last year, back into our ranks.

Harris Masterson, an alumnus, has returned with his bride to Houston, from an enjoyable trip abroad. We have been favored by visits from: Bros. Will McPhail, and Jimmie McPhail, Mo. Γ P; Bob Skidmore, Penn.; Roy Riddle, Δ E; and S. P. Burke, a member of this chapter from Tyler, Tex., who has not been with us since 1899.

Our scholastic standing was far above the average, we being one of the very few that met this acid requirement.

Our yard has been beautified with shrubbery and the law adds splendor to one of the most beautiful houses on the campus.

## PROVINCE XVI

### BETA GAMMA: MASS. INST. OF TECH

*Walter O. Locke*

Boston, Mass., Sept. 22.—During the summer many repairs and improvements have been made about the chapter house. Most important for all the brothers, especially those who live in the back rooms, is the installation of a steam heating system. Provided we are able to buy coal to keep the furnace going, there should be no

complaints about cold rooms this year.

All the brothers with the exception of Hardy, Crowell, Fish, and Weiler, who graduated last spring, are now back from vacation and hard at work looking for men worthy of membership in our Fraternity. So far we have pledged one man, and by the time college opens, Sept. 28, we hope to have a fair nucleus for this year's

delegation. Owing to the fact that only such freshmen as are taking the fall entrance exams have yet arrived, we shall have to continue rushing after classes begin.

Our hopes of winning the baseball cup last spring for the third and final leg were blasted when we lost the last game to the  $\Phi$  Ks, 8-7. It was a hard blow, but already we are looking forward to next spring when, with all but one player back, we hope to win the cup for good and all. We shall have to find a new field for practice as our little lot across the street is now covered with concrete mixers. Before long there will be in its place a ten story apartment house to add to the scenery.

#### GAMMA BETA: TUFTS COLLEGE

##### *Chandler M. Wright*

Tufts College, Mass., Sept. 20.—The annual assemblage of down-cast Fords and rural antiquities has collected at the  $\Gamma$  B door: and the latch-string is out in testimony to the prosperous summers enjoyed by the brothers. The  $A T \Omega$  garage, the unoccupied corner of the campus opposite the house, is now distributing free air, and lots of it, evenings, because of the rush. It has received much encouragement in the way that numerous alumni have been dropping in lately.

Two house orchestras have recently jazzed in—Ed Powell's, from Megansett, Cape Cod; and Ted Slack's, from Scroon Lake, N. Y.—but the brothers have revived enough to put on an outstanding rushing season.

The following men have been pledged. Beverly Ingalls comes from Methuen, Mass., where he was capt. of the high school track and baseball teams, besides playing basketball and holding other school offices. Donald Farquahar was outstanding at Lawrence high school, at which he was

mgr. of football. Under prep school class presidents we have Donald Fisk of Rockville, Conn., and Dean Academy, and Stanley R. Noyes of Newburyport, Mass., both of whom were also editors-in-chief of their school papers. Carroll Coburn was pres. of his class at Plainfield high school, Vt., and subsequently attended Goddard Seminary, where he devoted his attention to dramatics and the glee club. Irving Garcelon comes the greatest distance of any, from Severna Park, Md. While at Severn School he became an interscholastic champion in wrestling, besides participating in track, football, and swimming. Another all-around athlete is Edward Harlow, of Ayer, Mass., who for several years engaged in track, baseball, and basketball. Our only greater Boston product is Roger French of Malden, a man with a lot of ambition, and accomplishments to match. Fred Murray was mgr. of baseball at Cape Elizabeth high school, Me., and also took part in musical activities. Robert W. Holmes, of Exeter and Somerville high, is a baseball, football, and basketball man, has done considerable sports writing, and has directed various banquets and dances.

In the late spring and early fall elections on campus various  $A T \Omega$ s have come into prominence. Bob Dirlam is sec. of the student council, and a member of the senior class society, Tower Cross, the highest social honor. Besides this, he manages varsity football. Gene Goss continues as pres. of the senior class, and recently was chosen pres. of the Tufts Interfraternity council. C. M. Wright holds the sophomore class presidency, and maintains a berth in the '28 honorary, Sword and Shield. The house has a fine representation on the *Weekly*; Chan Wright, managing ed.; Earl Cutting, sports ed.; John Holmes, writing book reviews; and



Speed Lester, star reporter; to say nothing of several frosh news-chasers.

#### GAMMA DELTA: BROWN UNIVERSITY

*Henri D. Fournet*

Providence, R. I., Sept. 20.—After 2 years of acting as the “runner-up” in the quest for scholarship honors,  $\Gamma \Delta$  finds itself pre-eminent in scholarship among the fraternities on the hill. The attainment of our goal was received with much gratification and surprise by the chapter.

Avery and Glor are scrimmaging daily with the football squad, while Crosby has come into his own as mgr. of the tennis team. Bailey was recently elected asst. mgr. of baseball.

The opening of college brought back a strong nucleus of 23 active members, and under the guidance of our new W. M. Prior, we are assured of a prosperous year.

The matter of rushing and pledging our share of the promising neophytes in the entering class is one that is engaging our earnest attention. After the failure of last year's experiment of rushing at the beginning of the second semester, the powers-that-be set the rushing season this fall as the first week in Dec. Our plans have been made with much care, and, barring accidents, floods, and other visitations of the Almighty, we hope to emerge from the stress and strain

of rushing with an excellent array of embryonic  $A T \Omega$ 's.

#### GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER POLY.

*Donald S. Bliss*

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 20.—Degrees were received last June by Crane, Hynes, Morse, Hollerith, and McAuliffe. The status of the chapter this year at opening includes 11 seniors, 7 juniors, and 7 sophomores. Three of the fellows are playing backfield in varsity football and 2 are out for soccer.

“Red” Burns and “Stan” Osborne had a great time in New York this summer working for the United Electric co. An impressive rush meeting was held one evening on Riverside Drive by a group of alumni with Red and Ossy. The good effects are already being felt.

Mab Steele and Art LeClerc made a flying trip to Canada before school started. That makes Canada famous. A snow storm warmed things up for them on Mount Washington and they had to do some tall coaxing before Mab's Ford would respond. It is a miracle that they made the grade. But then, Art and Mab are famous for making grades.

All of the fellows are hitting things hard this fall and there seems to be a keen enthusiasm and earnest determination to make good for  $A T \Omega$ .

### PROVINCE XVII

#### GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY.

*Harry W. Wilson*

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 15.—At the end of the semester in June,  $A T \Omega$  came to the front again in scholarship, by leading all the other fraternities with the exception of the  $A X \Sigma$ s, who have a membership of only 9 fellows.

Gamma Gamma was rather deserted during the summer months since nearly all the fellows were away do-

ing various kinds of summer work. Neely has returned from New York City where he held a position with his uncle. Willson has returned from Mansfield, O., where he worked with the Ohio Public Service co. during the summer. Booth has been working with the Illinois state highway commission, while Curl has been with the Indiana state highway commission.

Gamma Gamma will lose 3 brothers

this fall who will attend different schools. Crawford and Alexander will attend the University of Illinois while Neely will enter Indiana U. However, 3 brothers who were not in school last semester will return for the opening of the fall term—Cole, Crutcher, and Unison. This will bring  $\Gamma \Gamma$ 's chapter roll up to about 16 actives and 5 pledges.

When the first call for football goes forth  $\Gamma \Gamma$  will be represented on the gridiron by 3 of the brothers, White, who is a possible candidate for capt. this fall, R. Alexander and Curl.

Swearingen, who has had charge of the house and collection of dues, reports he has had a successful summer in both, so when school opens on the 16th,  $\Gamma \Gamma$  will be ready to start in with a bang in all the activities of the campus.

#### GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE UNIV.

*Jack Eagen*

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 15.—In accordance with the plans of the house committee at Indianapolis, 12 mahogany study desks and wardrobes were bought for the house during the summer. The furnishing of the study rooms will complete the plans for the refurnishing of the entire chapter house. Last year the downstairs was furnished and silver and chinaware was bought.

Eleven brothers were lost by graduation last term and it will be necessary to pledge at least that number of freshmen. The rush committee, composed of Grover, Alley, and Eagen, has been busy during the summer and a large number of prospects have been lined up.

The 2 most prominent goals to be reached this year appear to be in scholarship and athletics. Our aim in scholastic standing is to remain among the first 5, a position we held last year, and to obtain permanent

possession of the handsome interfraternity sports trophy that we now hold.

Committees on social activities, athletics, and scholarship have been appointed and  $\Gamma O$  is prepared to do her best to make '26 a successful year.

#### DELTA ALPHA: UNIV. OF INDIANA

*Donald B. Woodward*

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 10.—“Freshman Week” was started this year at I. U. Under this system all first year students came to Bloomington Sept. 8, and the following week was given to all freshman activities, including rushing. During this time, 12 first year students were pledged to  $\Delta T \Omega$ . We expect to have a few more. The new pledges are: Paul Harrill, of Indianapolis; Andris Buckner, of Worthington; Kenneth Hasfurther, of Terre Haute; Joe Delo of Kokomo; Fred Morgan, of Terre Haute, Denby Caddick, of Grandview; Henry Strubey, of Evansville; Sandy Hill, of Terre Haute; John Erwin, of Evansville; Paul Graves, of Salem; Eugene Derham, of Logansport; Howard Hesbit, of Terre Haute; Sharpneck, of Washington, D. C.

There are 14 old men back. Two stayed out of school this semester, but expect to be back next.

Delta Alpha is living in a rented house at 210 E. Kirkwood for the first few weeks of school, awaiting the completion of its new house, which is being built at 720 E. 3rd st., where we were located before the disastrous fire which burned us out last Jan.

The new house is of Old English architecture, 3 stories high, built of Bedford stone and brick. It will be first class in every respect for a fraternity, and will accommodate 42 men.

## DELTA RHO: DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

*Edward Benson*

Greencastle, Ind., Aug. 14.—The successful conclusion of  $\Delta P$ 's rushing campaign will be the first care at the opening of college in Sept. Rush week will start the 7th and continue until the opening of classes on the 14th. Eight promising men of the class of 1929 are already wearing the pledge button. They are: Hugh Houck of Greencastle, Blake Cornthwaite of Cambridge City, Harold and Harwood Badger of Marion, and Willard Bray, Paul Blake, Merlin Shellabarger, and Don Hawkins, all of Indianapolis.

In anticipation of a change in

school policy that will permit dancing, new hardwood floors have been laid on the first floor of the house and rugs have been purchased to complete the decoration.

Five  $A T \Omega$ 's graduated in the 1925 class. Charles Dragoo, Merrill Fenske, and Bertwin Keller received their sheepskins in June, and Ross Knox and Donald Martin completed their courses in summer school.

At the close of the year VonBrock put on the ribbons of  $\Phi M A$ , honorary musical, Fisk and Evans were pledged and initiated  $\Delta N E$ , pre-legal, and Benson was pledged and initiated  $K T K$ , honorary senior interfraternity.



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## GENERAL BULLARD'S REMINISCENCES

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IT was hardly necessary for the author to tell us that Major General Robert Lee Bullard's *Personalities and Reminiscences of the War*, just published by Doubleday, Page & Company, were not made from "the records." That they are, as General Bullard tells us in his preface, "truly memories—memories recalled, as all memories are, by a word, a thought, a chance sound or sight, a whiff of air—anything" is obvious from the context. They do not have the scope of history, in the ordinary sense. The narrative is that of one man telling of what he knew, saw, and did. There was a gigantic war going on, but he is not telling about that. He is telling of a small section on the Mexican border, of General Wood, of a visit to the war department, the voyage to France, Pershing, the army in France, the schools, the training, the approach to preparedness, and actual participation in action—all these and many other facts and events of a long and brilliant military career in a simple, vivid, personal way, unaided and unalloyed by collateral records.

The result is a fresh, clear realization of the military situation in the United States from about 1911 until 1917, of the part we actually played in the war and how, of several of the leading figures concerned, and of course especially of General Bullard himself. The author says he began his writing in the hope of causing no

heart-burnings or controversies, but in the end abandoned that hope "for the larger consideration of trying to give to my countrymen a juster understanding than they seem ever to have had of our part in any other foreign war that we have ever waged."

Well, he has done it. There is no carping, no criticism based on preconceived notions or theories or bias, but there is a frankness and candor about his statement that takes the varnish off some beliefs and reputations. This plain recital of a discerning and honest and superbly competent man paints no rosy picture of our qualities, our deeds, or our deserts. It contributes to no romantic fictions, exalts no conventional heroes. Faults, weaknesses, shortcomings, all manner of facts and incidents tending to deflate our national pride are recited as casually as are the deeds that hold the reader breathless through paragraphs or cause him to close the book now and then till the lump subsides and the eyes clear.

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tainly should read it. So should the American who wishes to get a most interesting and revealing picture of General Pershing, from his West Point days, where he and General Bullard were cadets together, to the close of the World War.

But especially is the book a revelation of the author himself, and no member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, of which General Bullard has been and is so loyal a member, can but be the poorer for failure to read this book. It should be in every chapter house, and in the possession of every loyal brother.

The rise of Bullard by gradual steps to the command of the Second Army comprising 270,000 men is revealed only incidentally in the narrative, but clearly; and the reader sees why this man was thus advanced, just as Bullard himself saw—often, however, after being overwhelmed with surprise at his unexpected advance. The first preparations for war with which he was concerned were the training camps. He thought, bitterly, that he had been “planted” and would see no war. He was assigned to a training school at Little Rock, Arkansas, but after a month “I was called for the first contingent to go to France. The order was a great surprise, so great that for some hours it shocked—benumbed—me with its unexpectedness. My detail to this school at the very beginning of the war I had taken as a sort of notification by the War Department of its intention to ‘plant’ me, to give me no part in active operations. . . . Nevertheless, having been for the past four years practically all the time in the field, I was ready, horses and all, and started by the next train.” And he was the first of that contingent to report to General Bliss for duty.

He was then a colonel of infantry. He went to France as a brigadier general assigned to command the 2nd In-

fantry Brigade of the 1st Division. He had barely got his Brigade settled in France when General Pershing selected him as head of all the training schools to be established in France, in July, 1917. Having got the schools in operation he was again downhearted, expecting to be retained in that position. Instead, he was placed in command of the 1st Division on December 14, replacing General Seibert. “Making no pretensions to modesty, I held myself as competent as any other American officer on hand who might have received command of this division, which it was now understood was to be the first and representative American division to go against the enemy.”

Which was doubtless correct. His division was attached to the French army under General Debeney, and went to the front on January 18. The narrative of preparation and of these first days and weeks in the trenches is an important and absorbing chapter in our history. No proper account of the first active participation of Americans in the war can be written without taking these pages into account. How well General Bullard acquitted himself is suggested by his assignment in July to command a corps, the Third Corps, just formed. Included in this corps was one French division. So, after having been under French command, then having fought beside the French, he was also, for a time commanding the French.

In September he left the French Sixth Army and went to the headquarters of the American First Army, commanded by General Pershing himself, where he was ordered to take his corps and report to General Hirschauer. He was at Souilly three days, then at Rampont, where he was practically in command of and directing more than half a million men, in preparation for the great battle of the Meuse-Argonne.

"In all these preparations," he says, "there were some failures. Two brigadier generals and one major general, who were slow and unenergetic or careless, who were not impressed by their responsibilities in preparation, shortly lost their commands upon my recommendation; and later, in battle, I know of two other major generals who lost theirs in other corps near me. This, of course, is hardly believable as we read only American histories of our fighting in France. These never refer to any failure or laxity in battle or duty by even the humblest American soldier.

"As I read some of these narratives I know we are now going to transmit to our children the same exaggeration of uniform American duty, bravery, and prowess as fill the popular histories of our Revolution. . . . The hardest work that I did or saw done by others in France was the holding of men to duty in service and battle."

The great attack was begun on September 26, and the General gives a vivid account of his view of the battle. . . . "Briulles, the Bois de Fay, and the Bois des Ogons being cleaned up on my front, my corps got its 'second wind' and was ready for another jump forward. I selected a new corps headquarters at Malancourt, near my front lines, but personally I never moved thereto. Before this could be done, returning one day from a long horseback ride far out among my front-line organizations, I was met with the news: 'You have been appointed to the command of the Second Army, with headquarters at Toul. . . .' Many divisions [of his corps] at least a dozen, had come, fought with me, grown dear, and gone. . . . It was my turn to go. It was a battle parting, a heartfelt good wish without good-byes except to a few at the safe corps headquarters.

The others were grimly facing the enemy in battle far to the front. For me in a farewell order to be calling their attention at such a time upon myself—safe and far from the dangers and death threatening them—I could not do it!"

He plunged at once vigorously into the organizing of his Second Army. On October 23 he was handed a newspaper containing the announcement that the President had named him to be a lieutenant general and to command the second army. "I cannot remember now that this promotion had before this time been even a subject of thought with me, certainly, not more than a passing thought. In telling me that I was to command an army General Pershing had said nothing of promotion." On November 1 he received official notification. "All that," he wrote in his diary, "does not seem to make a great difference in my life and feeling."

On November 10 his army began an attack, and renewed it on November 11. But at 6:30 A. M. a telegram announced that an armistice would go into effect at 11:00 A. M. . . .

"I went early, with an aide, to near the front line to see the last of it, to hear the crack of the last guns in the greatest war of all the ages. I stayed until 11:00 A. M., when, all being over, I returned to my headquarters, thoughtful and feeling lost."

Only a reading of the whole book can give an adequate idea of the personality of this man, his qualities as a soldier, his knowledge of men, his human and humane sensitiveness, his essential modesty, his all-pervading good sense. Although it seems too bad to have no portrait of Brother Bullard in the book, the absence of one suggests something in the man even more to be desired and cherished than the best possible portrait. The publishers have put an excellent one on the jacket.



## THE MINNESOTA EXPERIMENT

For two consecutive years the scholastic average of fraternities at Minnesota has fallen behind the general average of university men and the authorities have decided that something ought to be done about it. And that something which they propose to do is so wierd and unusual that it invites attention.

Like many other American universities, Minnesota has four passing grades, A, B, C, and D. C is considered the normal grade and carries one honor point. It is necessary to secure as many honor points as creits in order to graduate. Although D is a passing grade it carries no honor points toward graduation, but the recipient of this grade in one subject may recover his standing by making B in another, thus earning two honor points or an average of C. He may even offset two Ds with an A, which carries three honor points. On the other hand, a failure deducts one honor point from the student's record, which can be overcome only by an A or two Bs. The net result of the system is that to graduate at Minnesota requires an average grade of C or better. That grade is represented as unity in the university grade reports.

The authorities at Minnesota assume the not unreasonable attitude that a *bona fide* student attends the university for the purpose of securing an education and that any group which falls below the average of scholastic requirements necessary to continue in school can hardly be considered a student organization. Such being the case, it proposes that chapters which fall below the required average shall be placed on probation for one year, at the end of which period, if no improvement is shown, the matter will be taken up seriously with the

respective national organizations.

The University has not yet committed itself as to the nature of the proceedings it proposes to institute with the national fraternities, but it is generally understood that it intends to call upon them to regularize the local chapter or to withdraw its charter. At first blush this seems to be a movement against fraternities, but when carefully considered does it not prove to be an aid to them? If, as a matter of cold fact, the average man initiated in our modern chapters is one who will flunk out of college, is this not a reproach which all fraternities should earnestly seek to remove, rather than to ignore or to palliate? And if a university offers to co-operate with the fraternities in an effort to remedy this fault, should not the fraternities welcome such assistance?

Be this as it may, the situation at Minnesota is as stated, and the result will be awaited with equal interest by those who approve and those who oppose the experiments. The chapters which now show an average superior to that of the men of the student body in general are:

	Ave.	Rank
Chi Delta Xi -----	1.319	1
Chi Sigma Phi -----	1.265	2
Acacia -----	1.263	3
Phi Delta Theta -----	1.253	4
Theta Kappa Nu -----	1.207	5
Phi Epsilon Pi -----	1.160	6

The following chapters fall below the university average, but not below the required average for graduation:

Delta Upsilon -----	1.142	7
Theta Chi -----	1.1182	8
Phi Gamma Delta -----	1.1180	9
Sphinx -----	1.1009	10
Zeta Psi -----	1.085	11
Beta Theta Pi -----	1.052	12
Alpha Tau Omega -----	1.0402	13

It will be observed that our own chapter barely made the grade. It has the usual line of perfectly plausible alibis, but *res ipsa loquitur*. And now comes the bad news. The following chapters failed to make the required average and are now on probation:

Theta Delta Chi -----	.9914	14
Kappa Sigma -----	.9911	15
Sigma Alpha Mu -----	.986	16
Chi Psi -----	.9814	17
Alpha Sigma Phi -----	.9805	18
Phi Kappa Psi -----	.9759	19
Sigma Nu -----	.968	20
Sigma Alpha Epsilon --	.9630	21
Sigma Phi Epsilon ----	.958	22
Theta Xi -----	.9345	23
Pi Kappa Alpha -----	.91604	24
Psi Upsilon -----	.894	25
Delta Chi -----	.8908	26
Delta Tau Delta -----	.8829	27
Beta Sigma Epsilon ---	.878	28

Sigma Chi -----	.867	29
Alpha Delta Phi -----	.8185	30
Phi Sigma Kappa -----	.8183	31
Phi Kappa Sigma -----	.8066	32
Delta Kappa Epsilon --	.7577	33
Tau Kappa Epsilon ----	.7519	34
Alpha Phi Alpha -----	.725	35
Omega Psi Phi -----	.5691	36

The average for all fraternities is 0.984, for all men 1.143, for all students 1.195. Incidentally it may be remarked that out of twenty-one sororities only one fell below the C average and that one alone fell below the general average for university men. The general average for university women is 1.297 and nine sororities exceeded it. Eight sororities had an average better than that of the highest fraternity. All of which proves something, but we don't know what.

## CHESTERTON ON FOUNDER GLAZEBROOK

FROM "THE NEW JERUSALEM"

IF in cataloguing the strata of the society [in Jerusalem] we take first the topmost layer of Western officialism, we might indeed find it not inconvenient to take these two men as representing the chief realities about it. Dr. Glazebrook, the representative of the United States, has the less to do with the internal issues of the country; but his mere presence and history is so strangely picturesque that he might be put among the first reasons for finding the city interesting. He is an old man now, for he actually began life as a soldier in the Southern and Secessionist army, and still keeps alive in every detail, not merely the virtues but the very gestures of the old Southern and Secessionist aristocrat.

He afterward became a clergyman of the Episcopalian Church, and

served as a chaplain in the Spanish-American war, then, at an age when most men have long retired from the most peaceful occupations, he was sent out by President Wilson to the permanent battlefield of Palestine. The brilliant services he performed there, in the protection of British and American subjects, are here chiefly interesting as throwing a backward light on the unearthly topsy-turvydom of Turkish rule. There appears in his experiences something in such rule which we are perhaps apt to forget in a vision of stately Eastern princes and gallant Eastern warriors, something more tyrannical even than the dull pig-headedness of Prussianism. I mean the most atrocious of all tortures, which is called caprice. It is the thing we feel in the Arabian tales, when no man knows whether

the Sultan is good or bad, and he gives the same Vizier a thousand pounds or a thousand lashes. I have heard Dr. Glazebrook describe a whole day of hideous hesitation, in which fugitives for whom he pleaded were allowed four times to embark and four times were brought back again to their prison. There is something there dizzy as well as dark, a whirlpool in the very heart of Asia; and something wilder than our own worst oppressions in the peril of those men who looked up and saw above all the power of Asiatic arms, their hopes hanging on a rocking mind like that of a maniac. The tyrant let them go at last, avowedly out of a simple sentiment for the white hair of the consul, and the strange respect that many Moslems feel for the minister of any religion. Once at least the rambling rock of barbaric rule nearly fell on him and killed him. By a sudden movement of lawlessness the Turkish

military authorities sent to him, demanding the English documents left in his custody. He refused to give them up; and he knew what he was doing. In standing firm he was not even standing like Nurse Cavell against organised Prussia under the full criticism of organized Europe. He was rather standing in a den of brigands most of whom had never heard of the international rules they violated. Finally by another freak of friendliness they left him and his papers alone; but the old man had to wait many days in doubt, not knowing what they would do, since they did not know themselves. I do not know what were his thoughts, or whether they were far from Palestine and all possibilities that tyranny might return and reign forever. But I have sometimes fancied that, in that ghastly silence, he may have heard again only the guns of Lee and the last battle in the Wilderness.

## GETTING ON IN COLLEGE

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**C**OLLINS had failed in his college work, failed pretty badly indeed, and his father was trying to discover the reason.

"Frank was an excellent student in high school," he said to the Dean, "he got things easily and made high grades without having to work much. He never brought his books home, and here he hasn't passed half his work in college. I don't understand the reason."

"Why did he come to college?" the Dean asked.

"Well, I'm in the contracting business," Collins explained, "I employ a number of engineers and I thought it would be fine if Frank could take

a course in engineering and later help me out with the business."

"Did he want to be an engineer?" I inquired further.

"Why, no, not especially," he replied, "but I thought that would be a good course for him."

And Collins' case explains why a good many boys fail in college. They choose their courses badly, or they are badly chosen for them without any special reference to the student's desires or qualifications. If a boy is to study engineering, for instance, he should want very much to be an engineer, he should be willing to pay what it costs in hard study, and he should have shown some special fit-



ness and ability in mathematics and physics and the kindred subjects upon which an engineering course is based. Collins had no talent in these directions.

Very often the cause of failure is laid to poor preparation, but this is only rarely the cause. Good preparation helps, of course, but the most poorly prepared student can get through any institution of higher learning, I am convinced, if he has certain other qualities to offset his lack of preparation. I know this last statement will be at once challenged by a great many people, but in view of the number of cases I have in mind to prove it, I am inclined to stick by the statement.

There graduated from the University of Illinois college of engineering two years ago, a young man who had never been a day in high school, and who had had, before entering college, only a few weeks of the most desultory training in any of the high school subjects which are required for entrance to college.

His scholastic record was not a brilliant one, but it was far above the average of his class and in view of the fact that he was for the most part self-supporting during his undergraduate life, it was more than creditable. His story is an interesting one.

He was twenty, perhaps, when the war came on, and he had had only a grammar school education. He had done manual labor largely, but he read a good deal of general literature, and he spoke and wrote with correctness. In the army he enlisted in the artillery, and here he had some training in algebra, in geometry, and in trigonometry, though of course this was only superficial.

During the time he was in service he had opportunity to see that the college trained man got on more rapidly than other men, he met condi-

tions more readily, he had a quicker and a more accurate judgment, and he made up his mind that, if possible, he would himself get a college education.

Fortunately there was a special provision made by the college of the country following the war for such men as he, and in 1919 Carlson became a "soldier special" in the college of engineering of the university. He had a heavy task before him, for in addition to carrying his college work, he must, if he ever expected to get a degree, make up by examination the entire four years of the high school course.

I loaned him books, showed him the character of the questions he would have to answer and the ground he would have to cover in each subject, and encouraged him at intervals when his enthusiasm waned and his courage faltered, and rejoiced as much as he did, I think, when at the end of twelve months, for he stayed to a summer session, he had carried creditably the first year in engineering and had made up fifteen units of high school work.

He was able to accomplish the apparently impossible because he knew what he wanted to do, he had interest and enthusiasm and persistence, and he was willing to work, if necessary, to the limit of his strength. Such a man can never fail, and such cases as his are not so isolated as one might suppose.

It is not far from the truth to say that almost one third of the students registered in any large university fail each semester in one or more subjects for which they are registered, and that ten or fifteen per cent fail so badly as to be excluded from the college or to be warned that if their work does not improve, they may not continue in attendance. It is equally safe to say, I am sure, that most of these failures are preventable.

A considerable number fail such subjects as military drill and physical training, where regular attendance upon a physical exercise is the sole requisite for passing the course, and fail from pure neglect and irregularity. They do not like the subject, or they cut to do something else with the thought that there will be plenty of time later to make up the hours they have missed, as there probably would be if they went at it right away, and then suddenly they discover that there is not time—"the harvest is past, the summer is ended," and they are not saved. They have failed when failure was quite avoidable.

Few hopeless bone heads go to college. Among the thousands of undergraduates whom I have known, I can not think at this moment of a dozen who could not have carried a college course with average results if they had gone at it in the proper way. Why do so many not get on?

Sometimes a boy fails because his purposes in going to college are either wrong or not clear.

"What course would you advise me to take?" Dillon, a prospective freshman, asked me only this week.

"What do you want to do?" I asked. "Why are you going to college?"

"I want to make money," was the reply, "and want the course which will most easily and quickly help me to do that."

"What do you do best?" I asked again.

"Oh! I don't do much of any thing very well."

"Why?"

"I've never worked very hard, and I'm not interested in one subject more than another."

Such a boy is unlikely to get on because he has no interest, he has no specific goal in mind. He's like a runner who would go into a race without

any knowledge of the course or the distance or the goal.

There are really no such courses as Dillon was looking for which in themselves offer unusual opportunities for men who go into them without interest and with the intention of getting by with as little work as possible. It is the man and not the course in which lies the opportunity.

Dalton dropped in to see me one day to talk things over.

"How are you getting on?" I asked.

"I'm doing passably in everything but French," he answered, "but I'm flunking that good and hard."

"Why?"

"Oh, I don't like it, and besides I can't see any use in a foreign language any way. What use will French ever be to me in the 'hick' town in which I'm likely to live after I quit college?"

"But you'd get training out of it even if you forget it all within a month after you have passed the course. Besides, aren't you under some obligation to do as well as you can whatever you undertake to do? You're yellow if you refuse to do a thing just because it doesn't please you."

"Well, I'm so far behind now that it wouldn't do me any good to sprint at this point in the race."

And so Dalton will go down without a struggle. He will fail in French just for the same reason that many another student fails; because he has never been taught to finish a thing he has begun whether he likes it or not. He refuses to do a thing for which he sees no immediate and practical use. He's probably been spoiled at home and has never been made to do disagreeable tasks. He doesn't realize that whatever business or profession a man goes into, there will always be unpleasant things to do—things that one would like very well to avoid if

one had a choice, but which make one the stronger and the more self-reliant for the doing.

Many students fail because as soon as they come up against a disagreeable or a difficult task, they lie down, and are satisfied to do a difficult thing badly or not to do it at all.

I had a letter from Pogue's uncle a year or two ago. Pogue was getting the money to defray his college expenses from the older man, and he had planned the boy's educational career without much regard to Pogue's fitness to do the work outlined. Pogue had struggled along rather half-heartedly, I must confess, in an effort to master calculus and mechanics and thermodynamics, all the time having the keenest interest in business administration and economics and political science for which he found neither time nor place in the course his uncle had chosen for him.

"Why don't you change?" I asked him when he came to talk over his struggles and his failure with me, for he was failing pretty consistently.

"My uncle won't agree to it."

"Try to persuade him," I suggested, "and if he won't agree I think I should do it any way, for you are wasting your time and his money in attempting to do something for which you are not fitted and in which you have no interest."

And this he did, and it was about this change that the uncle wrote me in the letter which I just mentioned.

"If Robert thinks he knows so much more about what he wants to do than I do, he had better cut loose and earn his own money. I've made up my mind that he is to be a mechanical engineer, and unless he is willing to accede to my wishes, I am through with him. He is to come home at once."

And the boy was forced to give up the work in which he was interested

and doing well because he refused to do the thing for which he had no talent and no interest. Fortunately in this case he had determination and some back bone. He stayed out of college for a time, found a job, saved his money, and came back and finished the course creditably that he really wanted to study. I am not at all sure that his uncle is yet convinced that the boy was not just head strong in refusing to stick to engineering and that he was not failing from pure stubbornness.

Often boys fail because they do not realize in time the relative value of things. Athletics, and journalism, and dramatics, and politics, and society, and the thousand and one things that are not in the curriculum attract their attention and win their interest, and they come to think in time that these extra-curriculum activities are worth more than any thing else in college.

No one appreciates more than I do the value to the student of the various activities of college. The boy who gives all his time to his studies or who pays no attention to any thing outside of the curriculum is missing one of the most important and valuable experiences of college life, though the man who slights his studies for these things is pretty sure to fail, and in so doing has missed the most important thing for which he came to college.

Morton had had a good high school course and besides he had a keen, clever mind; he could do any mental task easily to which he set himself. If he had been willing to work seriously for two or three hours a day on his books, he would have made a good showing, but he was half crazy about sports, and being registered in the course in journalism he aspired to be the sports editor of the college daily. His reports at the middle of the semester showed that he was failing in



half his work.

"What's the matter, Tom?" I asked him when I had a chance to discuss the situation with him.

"Have you been ill? I see that you are absent a good deal."

"No, not exactly," he replied, "but you know I had to write up the Michigan game and that took me away, and the track meet took a lot of time, too."

"How much time do you put on the paper?"

"I never counted up, but more than I should I'm sure. You see I must make good on the paper, or I won't get the job for next year."

"And how about the studies?"

"I know I'm low, but I think I can make it all up before the exams."

"You spend as much as five or six hours a day on the paper, don't you?"

"I guess I do."

"And on your studies?"

"Well, not very much time some days, but you know this journalism work is awfully important to me."

It was in fact to him the most important thing in college, and since he gave most of his time to it, he failed his studies, was dropped from college as a result, and so deprived himself of all chance to do either his college work or get the job on the paper. He failed because he would not estimate the relative value of things.

Howard represented another type of student who fails pretty regularly. He was shrewd, clever, capable, but lazy. His motto was, "Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow," for in all probability, in such a case, he argued, you will not have to do it at all.

He always took his limit of cuts allowed by the rule, for why, he asked, should one go to class if one doesn't have to do so? It is much better to lie comfortably in bed and sleep.

He had no intention of doing his

work well, nor did he wish either to fail, but he was quite satisfied to be commonplace—to be as near the border line as possible just so he did not slip over. If he by any chance made a "C" average, he patted himself on the back and thought himself lucky.

He figured closely. He couldn't afford too many "D's" or he would be barred from graduation, and, as I have said, he was averse to failure, for that meant he would have to take the course over, but it would have been a good deal of a shock to him, if he had gotten an "A." Getting by was good enough for him.

"What's the matter, Howard?" I asked him this summer when I met him one morning during the summer session with a pile of books under his arm as if he were going to class. "Taking graduate work? I thought you were due for a degree last June."

"You see I was, but I figured a little close on that course in Economics for which I was registered, and the 'bugger' flunked me. I thought I was good for a high "D," but he thought otherwise, and so here I am."

He had no ambition, no intellectual curiosity, no special interest in what he was doing except to get a grade that would help pile up enough credits for a degree. Such a man can hardly help failing.

The motor car today has its influence in the students getting on or failing to do so. Failure is quite likely to follow in the wake of the student car. I said so to Buxton only a few days ago when he came in to talk to me about his work which was not all that it should have been.

"I know you are right," he said, "but I get a lot of pleasure out of the car, and I hate to give it up. Father knows, too, that it isn't a good thing for me, but he can't bring himself to deny me what so many of the other fellows have."

Students have plenty of time to

walk to their classes—as much as their fathers had—and they would be benefited by doing so, but every college campus today is cluttered up with “flivvers” and even with high powered cars—high school campuses are too, much to the scholastic detriment of the operators of the cars.

The automobile is a waster of time and money. It encourages loafing and the taking of frequent and unnecessary trips out of town to the neglect of the student's regular work. The student with an automobile is likely to be a poor student because he cannot resist the temptation of the car, in spite of the fact that he usually promises the home folks that he will use the car only at week-ends.

“I know my son can be trusted,” fathers write me, “and that he will not use his car when it would in any way interfere with his work or injure his character.”

Such faith is beautiful, but it is found usually in those who have forgotten the joy and the irresponsibility of youth.

As I look across the street from my office during the intervals between paragraphs as I write, I can see Gordon sitting on the Theta porch with a girl beside him. Gordon is completely and hopelessly in love, with the girl, or so he thinks, and love at eighteen or twenty is an engrossing passion that takes all of one's time and energy. If one in love is to get any where and make the proper impression he must give a considerable part of the day and six or seven nights of the week to it, and it can be plainly seen that after one has slept a little, and eaten three meals, there is scant opportunity or inclination left for study.

Gordon walks to class with the girl in the morning; he is waiting for her at noon when she comes from her last recitation. He sits on the porch with her after lunch, he walks with her in

the moonlight after dinner. I see him carrying her laundry box to the post office regularly, like a capable messenger boy, or a trained dog. He is her constant attendant, her faithful slave; metaphorically he eats out of her hand.

The young fellow in love, at least in the early stages of his college course, seldom does much with his studies. The tender passion occasionally, but not often stimulates him to more serious work. He is pretty sure to make a scholastic mess of things. For some reason which I have never been able to understand, such a state of the emotions has little effect upon a girl's studies. She can keep half a dozen men dangling about her, or she can give most of her time to one and still make preliminary honors or be elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She has herself better in hand than he and knows better how to play her scholastic cards. When a boy in college falls in love his scholastic position is pretty sure to be unsteady.

This is one of the evils of coeducation you say. Not at all. The young student in love with a girl at home is in quite as hopeless a situation as if she were present and could be seen every day. Absence makes the heart grow fonder. Distance only adds to her enchantments and to his worries. He writes to her daily, her picture is on his desk before him, her face stares at him from every text book he takes into his hand. It isn't a matter of coeducation; it is a matter of youth.

There are failures, of course, which come from illness, from stupidity, from accidents, from the ill-luck which pursues us all at times. There are failures because of a too heavy or of a badly arranged program, because of a man's trying to earn his living and carry a course at the same time, and, since instructors are perhaps as likely to error and prejudice as other people, there are failures

which came from a mal-adjustment and misunderstanding between student and instructor, but the sum of all these is very small and would not account for ten percent of the number who do fail.

The college course is planned for the average young fellow with the average preparation which is obtained in a four year high school. It presupposes harder work, and a more definite purpose than is necessary in high school, however. College work is a man's work, but one may easily assume the responsibilities of manhood at eighteen, and carry them successfully.

If a boy has studied his own mental ability with even ordinary thoughtfulness, if he has a definite purpose in going to college and realizes that his studies come before anything else no matter how valuable the other things may be, if he is willing to work hard from the outset, there isn't the slightest danger of his failing. As I said at the beginning, ninety percent of the failures in college the student could easily prevent. Self-reliance, self-discipline, and a willingness to do the task set before him will carry almost any one through.

## PUBLIC REGARD FOR FRATERNITIES

THE centennial of Kappa Alpha, celebrated early in November, brought out a number of important addresses on the fraternity system. In the nature of the case it was to be expected that addresses on such occasions would retrace the well-trodden paths of fraternity history, the excellence of fraternal ideals, the great advances made, and the dangers that lie all about and especially ahead. A typical instance of this is found in the newspaper accounts of the celebration at Union College, Schenectady, where the first chapter of Kappa Alpha was established, in 1825.

"The proof of its merits is that it has survived the problems, trials, criticisms and attacks of a hundred years," Frank H. Hiscock, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of New York, presiding officer at the exercises, told the 500 graduates and undergraduate members of Kappa Alpha who had gathered in honor of the occasion.

"It has not merely survived," he added. "It has thriven and grown until it stands at the present summit of its growth and strength whence it faces the future."

### MUST CULTIVATE DEMOCRACY

Then, pointing out the road along which the college fraternity must set out on its second century of existence, Judge Hiscock said:

"It would be idle for us, however, to shut our eyes to the fact that the future will doubtless be critical and that now and then it may be featured by sensational misrepresentation, and that if the American college fraternity is to maintain the position which it now holds it must cultivate the true spirit of an enlightened college democracy and not yield to the false allurements of any artificial aristocracy; it must meet the test of real usefulness and especially it must be a dependable aid in university administration and in the guidance of undergraduate life toward those standards which no one of us would openly dare to challenge or reject."

Tribute was also paid the college fraternity by Charles A. Richmond, president of Union College, who declared that seventeen years of observation of the fraternity system had convinced him that on the whole it is of benefit to the undergraduate and a source of strength to the college.

James Duane Livingston, historian and past president of Delta Phi, echoed Judge Hiscock in asserting that the college fraternity's long life is proof of its high ideals and of the good inherent in the system.



An international aspect was lent to the exercises by the Rev. D. Bruce MacDonald, principal of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, and chairman of the board of governors of the University of Toronto, a member of the Toronto chapter of Kappa Alpha. Dr. MacDonald declared that Kappa Alpha's Canadian affiliations offered it an unusual opportunity to make a contribution to the welfare of mankind by promoting the understanding between the two great English-Speaking peoples, in which, he said, lies the worlds' greatest hope.

More significant of a changed and friendly attitude towards fraternities was found in the many newspaper editorials expressing the more cordial approval of fraternities and recognition of their value and of their almost indispensable contribution to American college life. An example—one taken from several—is found in the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*, which said editorially:

The celebration now in progress at the University of Pennsylvania of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the undergraduate fraternity Phi Kappa Sigma, founded at that institution in 1850, recalls the fact that this year is the centenary of the college fraternity, as it now exists. Phi Beta Kappa, the first Greek letter fraternity, was organized at the college of William and Mary in 1776, it is true, but today is little more than an honorary society, without chapter life. Men are usually elected to it at or near the close of their senior year and thus become entitled to wear the badge. It has a more active organization among the graduates than anywhere else.

It was at Union College in 1825 that Kappa Alpha, the first undergraduate fraternity of the present type, was organized. Two years later Union students not admitted to Kappa Alpha founded two rival fraternities, Sigma Phi and Delta Phi, and it was not until 1831 that a second chapter of any of these fraternities was organized in any other college. In that year Hamilton College students were permitted to form a chapter of Sigma Phi. And what happened at Union happened at Hamilton, for the next year students not admitted to Sigma Phi organized Alpha Delta Phi. In 1833 Union gave birth to another fraternity, Psi Upsilon, and in 1834 Williams students founded Delta Up-

silon. One of the results of the spread of the movement was the founding in 1850 of Phi Kappa Sigma at the University of Pennsylvania. There are scores of Greek letter fraternities today guarding inconsequential secrets and known by the initial letters of a Greek motto revealed only to the initiated.

These student organizations have been the subject of controversy from the beginning. They were frowned on by the faculties, and in some cases the students were forbidden to join them, and if chapters had been formed before the order was issued the members were directed to surrender their charters on pain of dismissal. Princeton is one of the universities where they are still under the ban. Their place there is taken in part by dining clubs. Woodrow Wilson did his best to abolish these clubs, but he failed. The Legislatures of some of the Western States have from time to time sought to forbid the existence of the fraternities in the State universities, but they have usually failed because influential alumni, members of the fraternities, objected and also because large sums were invested in fraternity houses built for the accommodation of the members.

Indeed, in many of the smaller Eastern colleges which are forced to build dormitories the fraternity houses provide at private expense rooming quarters for the student members and thus save the college trustees the expense of erecting more dormitories. The housing problem at the University of Pennsylvania is simplified by the existence of a large number of fraternity houses adjoining the campus.

The usual indictment of the fraternity system is that it is undemocratic and encourages snobbishness. It is certainly true that the fraternities exercise a selective choice in making up their membership and that there are many heart-burnings among the students left out. But it is also true that the social clubs that exist in every considerable community also exercise a selective choice. They have been known to blackball candidates for election. And even in Princeton, where the fraternity is unknown, the students have organizations of their own to which only students congenial to the others are admitted. Group organization seems to be a human need. No plan has ever been devised to prevent its satisfaction. If every fraternity in every college were abolished overnight, something would be organized as a substitute before

the month was out. The fraternities participate in college politics, it is true, and they fight for honors for their members, but in these respects they serve only as convenient rallying points for groups of students with similar tastes. The same thing happens in Harvard with its local societies.

Coolidge was a fraternity member at Amherst; Hughes joined a fraternity at Colgate and carried his membership with him to Brown, and Dawes was a frater-

nity brother of Hughes at Marietta. A curious and interesting indorsement of the fraternity system is found in the efforts of college authorities to find some way to give to the nonfraternity men the social benefits which the fraternity men enjoy. There are admitted evils in the system, but for the most part they are the evils attendant on the presence in any community of individuals of different tastes, temperaments, social training and financial equipment.

## SECOND CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE XIV

EDWARD FRANKLIN ELLIS  
Pennsylvania Tau

THE second biennial convclave of Province XIV was held in the home of Alpha Iota, at Muhlenberg College, from November 26-28. For notations in regard to Ways, Means, and Finance, I am indebted to Thorp Simmons, the senior delegate from Penn T, for the liberal use of his report.

William M. McAlpine, of Alpha Iota, opened the first business session of the convclave on Friday morning, a smoker and general get-together meeting having been held the preceding evening. After his speech of welcome had been made, the Chair was turned over to Province Chief Raby, who presided as master of ceremonies, while the Convclave was organized. All the delegates were present except the junior ones from Gettysburg and Lehigh, and the Alumni representatives from Baltimore, Pittsburg, and the District of Columbia.

Brother Raby gave the report of the Province Chief in which he noted such points as Active Alumni associations, number of visits made by him in the Province, condition of the several chapter houses, chapter finances, chapter scholarship, matters in regard to THE PALM, expansion and general recommendations.

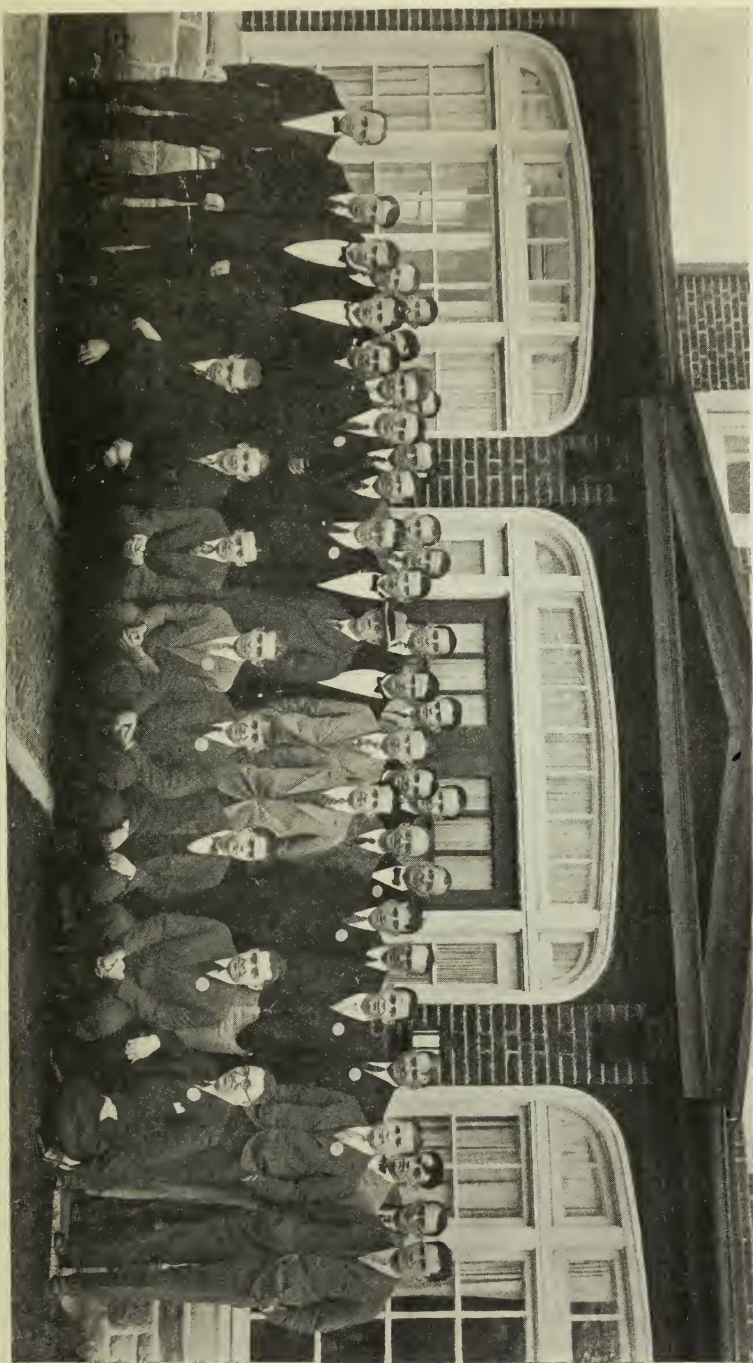
Reports from the eight chapters

were then presented. Brother Simmons reported for Tau and was complimented upon the efficiency of his digest; William M. McAlpine for Alpha Iota; Walker H. Robb for Alpha Pi; Thomas A. Kirkwood for Alpha Rho; Arthur S. Sipe for Alpha Upsilon; Alfred K. Smith for Gamma Omega; William Reed for Delta Pi, and Winslow M. Davies for Maryland Psi. Of the 8 senior delegates in attendance, 5 were Worthy Masters in their respective chapters.

After luncheon, some very interesting individual papers were read. R. Walker Robb, in speaking on "Interfraternity Relationships," told of how good feeling was established by the exchange of meals between members in the various classes, and by the presence of other fraternity men at the house dances. McAlpine next discussed the question of "Alumni Cooperation, and How to Secure It." He pointed out that joint bi-weekly dinners at the house had much to do with spreading a feeling of good fellowship between the two bodies; that the correct indexing of address files, with a view to instant and proper location of alumni meant much, and, that the element of personal attention is one of the most vital factors to be observed when attempting to secure



GROUP AT THE CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE XIV





the maximum *esprit du corps*.

Worthy Master Davies, Maryland Psi, then outlined the "Need of Chapter Members in Activities," pointing out that, while this was not the sole means of existence for a chapter, nevertheless it constituted one of the large points which placed any house in a good position upon its campus. As was natural, this brief provoked much bantering, pro and con. Clarence Johnson, an active member of the Central Pennsylvania Alumni Association and now Professor of Sociology at Bucknell University, took the occasion to remind our gathering of that extra-curricular activity—studies. William Reed, Delta Pi, then spoke on "Methods of Financing a House," followed by reports of methods used in two of the other chapters. In brief, the idea employed is to submit the bill on the first of each month, due on the 15th. If unpaid by that date, a 10 per cent fine is imposed. Should it still remain unsettled by the 30th, an additional 10 per cent fine is levied and the statement sent to the parents of the lax brother for collection. Double entry voucher systems are in common use.

Brother Kirkwood, Lehigh, presented several worthy suggestions in the matter of "Scholarship" suggesting that freshmen and sophomores report to a group of upperclassmen for supervised studying. Worthy Master Sipe, Alpha Upsilon, then spoke on the advantages for and against "Deferred Rushing vs. Immediate Pledging," and was followed by a paper on "Information Concerning Pledges," by Brother Smith, of State College. This started the longest discussion of the session. Chief Curtis of Province IV said that "a pledgeman must have personality, the ability to pay his bills and a scholarship sufficient to pass all four years of college," and Chief Goodfellow, of

Province VI, wisely noted that "the taking in of a pledgeman should be left to the individual chapters, but that they should not be deceived by his looks, his line or his athletic ability. We want more than these. . . . and do not be too serious about pledging. It were much better for the chapter and the Fraternity if the chapter would take the pledge button upon finding out that the pledge was not so 'hot.'"

At this juncture, Worthy Grand Chief Packard entered, and, after a rousing ovation, greeted the assembly with a timely and enjoyable talk. Following this, adjournment was made for the day.

Since this is an attempt to portray the conference from beginning to end, it would be an injustice to omit the Conclave Ball which was held on Friday evening. Our hosts went to no end of trouble in seeing that all the visiting brothers were provided with attractive escorts; in fact, they outdid themselves, and it was the consensus of opinion that future "jigs" were highly desirable at said home of Alpha Iota.

On Saturday at 9 the Conclave was reopened. The Committee on Resolutions drafted votes of thanks to Alpha Iota Chapter, greetings to several of the High Council, and to Province Chiefs who were unable to attend; and then followed the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, the following resolutions being adopted:

1. Recommendation to the Thirtieth Congress that a pledge pay for a full life subscription, at the time of his initiation, to THE PALM.

2. A freshman be made assistant W. K. A. every other year, the details being similar to those now used by several provinces in regard to the choosing of the W. K. E.

3. Bills be made and presented to

men in the house, payable on the 15th of the month; other ramifications to be added at the discretion of each individual chapter.

4. Freshman and sophomores to report to upperclassmen, as outlined in the report of Brother Kirkwood on "Scholarship."

5. That questionnaires and letters of the pledgeman and the principal of his school be signed by both the Worthy Master and the Province Chief, letters to parents be enlarged and to contain the general features of a letter now in use by Pennsylvania Tau, and, that any recommendations submitted on behalf of the pledgman be written to by the Worthy Master.

6. A recommendation to the Thirtieth Annual Congress that uniform information blanks to be used by all the chapters for obtaining information pertaining to a freshman entering a school where there might be a chapter of A T Ω be adopted.

The third biennial conclave, to be held in 1927, was awarded to Gettysburg. The last number on the program, held immediately following luncheon, was a model initiation by the hosts, attired in formal dress. No books were used, and the ceremony was conducted most efficiently. At the end of the pledge's induction, the Conclave came to a close with the singing of the Fraternity Ode.

Although officially ended, there was yet another thing to do, and that perhaps the easiest of all. On Saturday evening, some eighty brothers sat down to a sumptuous meal presided over by our Worthy Grand Chief and including such men as the Executive Secretary, the Historian, the chairman of the High Council and many active and visiting alumni. It was truly a great occasion, and what was said and done at that time will always be a fine memory for such of us as were privileged to be there.

## NEW YORK ALPHA OMICRON'S NEW HOME

A. C. HANCOCK

WHEN the work of enlarging and remodeling the chapter house is completed, New York Alpha Omicron will have the most beautiful chapter house at St. Lawrence and one of the most valuable pieces of property in northern New York. Situated in the center of a two-acre grove of elms, the Alpha House has always been an imposing structure, but its new beauty will surpass the wildest dreams of Alpha Taus in the

In addition to the new wing on the west side of the house, a great deal of remodeling has been done to the main building. On the first floor, the work, in the main, has, been confined to the kitchen, the matron's quarters, the guest room, and the new ball room.

The kitchen has been redecorated, enlarged, and refitted with all the equipment necessary to efficient and satisfactory work. The matron's quarters have been remodeled extensively and tastefully; no comfort has been overlooked.

The hall running through the center of the house on the first floor has been opened at both ends and equipped with wide oak doors. On the side of the house facing the college campus, a terrace has been built running from one wing to the other and serving as an approach to the central hall. The former living room has been cut into two rooms, one to be used as a trophy room and the other a guest room. Leading from the

trophy room is the new ball room, equipped with a large brick fireplace, finished off with oak wainscoting extending around the four walls, and occupying the entire first floor of the new wing, thus furnishing ample space for dances, banquets, chapter get-togethers, and the like. These rooms are not yet completed; the interior decorating will be begun as soon as the construction work is finished. The remainder of the first floor which consists of a small study room which accommodates two men, a library, and a dining room, which have remained unchanged except for redecorating.

The second floor of the wing is devoted entirely to a dormitory finished in birch which will accommodate thirty-six men and which will be furnished with standard single hospital cots. The old part of this floor contains studies and the bath and shower rooms. There are eight of these study

rooms on this floor each with ample closet space and housing nineteen men. The majority of these rooms have been redecorated and remodeled and now easily reach the criterion of the college man's room.

Little change has been made on the third floor of the house. One more study room for two men has been added, while the old dormitory, which is now in use as sleeping quarters, will, with the opening of the new wing, become a study hall. No change has been made in the chapter room, which is also located on this floor.

It is now possible to accommodate twenty-five men without crowding, and there is the possibility of making two more study rooms from the old dormitory when the house is completed. It is expected that the construction work will all be finished by December 12, when the chapter is planning to hold a combination housewarming and house party.

## SENILE MUTTERINGS

BY FATHER WILLIAM

"You are old, Father William, one would hardly suppose  
That your eye was as steady as ever;  
Yet you balance an eel on the end of your nose—  
What made you so awfully clever?"

**S**PEAKING of eels, and other slippery things, did you ever try to compile an eligible list? No? Well then, take the advice of a bald headed person and don't. True, there may be a certain sense of satisfaction accruing to one who can win through with the normal number of arms and legs still attached and functioning; but the risk is too great. It is no job for a married man, unless he is heavily insured. One must think of one's family, one must, if one has one.

That's what I said, *one*. If the young gentlemen in the back row do not immediately come to order I will

have to ask them to leave the classroom.

As I was about to remark when interrupted, this job was wished onto me because I am a bachelor and of no economic importance. But I am proud to say I fooled 'em. Instead of furnishing a hearty meal for the denizens of the den, Daniel ate the lions. Barring indigestion and a complete collection of claw marks, the prophet is still in your midst and fit for another fight. Bring on s'more wild animals.

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Did you ever tune in a radio? Yes?



That makes it unanimous. Remember how at first everything is confusion, but that by patient listening and careful adjustment you can at length clear things up a bit. And then remember that just as you have almost achieved complete clarity, some fiend in the neighborhood begins to fool with a regenerative set. Damn!

An eligible list is like that. We had ours almost fixed when, blooey! The Big Chief went on the war path with horrid whoops and began to massacre defenseless settlers. After a hard campaign we herded him back onto the reservation and again had everything about cleared up, excepting a lot of static howls in the Northeast. Then, Wham! A loud explosion in the vicinity of Philadelphia and the fire department went screaming off into the night to see about it. When that conflagration was under control, although the embers still smoldered, we hastily finished our job and published the result before anything more could occur.

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Dr. Clarence Spears, the gentleman who recently failed to convince Mr. Rockne that Norsemen are superior to horsemen, is a large calm person, and his method of sending in a substitute is worth watching. First of all, the Doctor inserts a competent paw within the youth's waistband, thus restraining a manifest tendency to go straight up. Maintaining this iron grip he stands behind the prancing youngster and pours wise words into an impatient ear. When entirely satisfied that the instructions have been heeded—and not one moment before—the Doctor releases his panting war-dog and permits him to gallop off for gore.

There have been times during the past few months when the executive Department of this great Fraternity has reared right up on its hind legs and yapped with impatience at the

ponderous deliberation of the Council. It has been foaming to go. But now the leash has been slipped and the pack is in full cry. Let them go. Yoicks and tally-ho and all that sort of thing. Ride 'em cowboy, you have the rope.

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Descending now, more or less, from the lumpy altitudes of mixed metaphor to the good old landing field of direct discourse, we venture to congratulate ourselves that, after all, it was a good job well done, and that under the circumstances ten months was a reasonable time. Do you not agree? You do not? Again it is unanimous.

Well then you all know where you may go—and you probably will.

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Age has its compensations. Among other things it brings membership in the I Knew Him When Club. It is a grand privilege. Members are entitled to bask in reflected glory and may even achieve a two column head in the Sunday Supplement. For example, I knew Cal when he was gov. Some day that ought to be good for an interview.

Once was a time when I stood in great awe of a judge\*.

\* Confidentially, I do yet.

ber of the old timers call me "Bill." One young one calls me "Sir" but I am not so sure I like that. I am not *that* old am I?

Among the judges I could tell stories about—but I won't, I'm not that sort of a guy—is Claude Reno. I call him Claude, just like that. Makes me swell up and feel important, though really I am not so very. Claude is not only a judge but an historian. (Get it, *an* historian; I caught that habit during a sojourn of three days in London). What is more, Claude is our historian, the historian of this great Fraternity. It is true

that he has not yet published a history, but Oh, what that baby knows about us! Almost as much as I know about him. Perhaps it is just as well that he doesn't publish all he knows.

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However, evidences are accumulating that we are really about to have a history. There are rumblings of thunder in the distance and flashes of lightening on the horizon. Every indication points to something doing in the near future. Well, let her come. It has been a long drought and the crops need rain.

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Of course I could go rambling along like this for a long time and still continue to say nothing. But you might not like it. You might grow tired and quit reading. Not that I care anything about public opinion. I scoff at it. I am an Intellectual, I am. I don't care any more about holding an audience than I do about my right leg. I would just as soon lose one as the other.

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Please Doctor Scott, having done my thousand words, now may I go out and play? (Yes, but keep away from the Canadian line).

## NEW HOME OF CALIFORNIA GAMMA IOTA

BAYLIS B. LINDLEY

THE new home of California  $\Gamma$  I is at last a reality. Our 3-story brick fraternity house of Southern Colonial architecture has recently been completed, replacing our former home, which was destroyed in the Berkeley conflagration of 1923. There is a noticeable increase of fraternity spirit among the boys after having been subjected to the varied modes of living in hotels and rented houses.

The chapter house is situated on the same location as that of the former one, and resembles it closely. It was designed by J. K. Ballentine Jr., an alumnus of this chapter. The true simplicity and noble dignity of the style employed here marks this one of the most outstanding of the many fraternity houses on the University of California campus.

Upon crossing the extremely wide porch and entering panelled mahogany doors, one is instantly impressed by the sight of the well-proportioned and centrally-located fireplace of the living room. The hearty welcome extended every visitor is exemplified by

the cheery fire burning in the six-foot fireplace. The overmantel is fitly decorated by the  $\Lambda T \Omega$  crest, which was beautifully carved by "Clint" Lloyd, an architectural student of the chapter. The house possesses a peculiar charm partly due to the marked contrast furnished by the heavily beamed ceilings and wrought iron grilles and fixtures.

Connecting the living room on the east, there is a well-decorated and spacious dining room, which will easily accommodate about its oval table one hundred guests. On three sides of the dining room, large French doors, richly draped in terra cotta damask, lend a sincere air of warmth. The opposite end of the living room opens into the combined den and library. The generously-proportioned living room fittingly lends itself to fraternity functions. (We regret that we are unable to furnish interior views at this time, but will do so in the near future.) An unique feature of the house is the mezzanine, at one end of which is a well-appointed guest room.



NEW HOME OF CALIFORNIA GAMMA IOTA AT BERKELEY

The chapter room is on the basement level. The second and third stories contain 15 study rooms and 3 very large sleeping porches. The lavatories on these floors are amply supplied with showers and lockers.

The untiring efforts and unbounded generosity of our alumni have made possible this \$60,000 chapter house. "Art" Carlson and "Aub" Jones of the alumni showed the true Alpha

Tau Omega spirit this last summer by traveling the entire state making a thorough canvass of the alumni. The active members of California  $\Gamma$  I appreciate all that the former actives have done for them.

The entire body of Alpha Tau Omega, active and alumni, is assured a hearty welcome whenever they may find it possible to visit California and spend some time with us at Berkeley.

## CHIEFS HOLD FIRST CONCLAVE

C. L. S. RABY

The first Regional Conclave of Chiefs of Provinces as authorized by the Chicago Congress was held in Allentown, Pa., Nov. 28 and 29. Worthy Grand Chief Packard invited all Chiefs east of the Mississippi.

Allentown was chosen as the meeting place at the invitation of Province XIV which was meeting in bien-

nial conclave as the guests of Pennsylvania Alpha Iota at Muhlenberg College. Allentown likewise proved very conveniently situated for the officers of the fraternity in attendance at the Interfraternity Conference.

The conference of chiefs was attended by Emerson H. Packard, W. G. C.; Sidney B. Fithian, Chairman





GROUP AT CONCLAVE OF PROVINCE III, FT. COLLINS, COLORADO

[See chapter letter of Gamma Lambda]

of the High Council; Stewart D. Daniels, Executive Secretary; Judge Claude T. Reno, Historian; Leo G. Shesong, Chief Province IV; Ernest Robinson, Chief Province V; H. Goodfellow, Chief Province VI; J. F. Potts, Chief Province VII; C. L. S. Raby, Chief Province XIV; and Harold Curtis, Chief Province XVI.

The visiting men attended the Saturday morning session of the Province XIV Conclave which was devoted to the discussion of pledge investigations, based on the method used in Province XVII, report of committees and model initiation. The discussion entered into by officers, undergraduate and alumni delegates proved most interesting and profitable.

Saturday afternoon, while the delegates to the Province Conclave went on a sightseeing trip to Lehigh University and the home of Alpha Rho, the conference of chiefs was called to order by the W. G. C. A very enjoy-

able as well as enlightening afternoon was spent by all listening to Brother Reno's plans, difficulties, and experiences in securing and verifying material for the fraternity history. W. G. C. Packard then brought to the attention of the gathering various matters of policy and detail of operation which were discussed at length.

The assembled brothers were the guests of the Conclave at its banquet at 6 o'clock. Harold R. Curtis, Chief of Province XVI, replied very ably as the representative of the group; while Brothers Packard, Fithian, Reno, and Daniels were speakers.

The following day was spent in an extensive discussion of many matters of common interest to all Province Chiefs with the result that greater uniformity of detail will be practiced in the future.

That renewed zeal and enthusiasm will result was the unanimous testimony of all those present.

# THE GREEK WORLD

HARVEY L. RENO

## NEW CHAPTERS

A  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$  at Westminster College and California (So. Br.).

A  $\Delta$   $\Pi$  at California. (So. Branch).

A  $\Gamma$   $\Pi$  at California. (So. Branch).

B K at Middlebury, Nevada and Illinois.

$\Gamma$   $\Phi$  B at Manitoba, Canada.

$\Delta$   $\Delta$   $\Delta$  at California. (So. Branch).

$\Delta$  Z at California (So. Branch).

$\Delta$  Y at Iowa.

Z  $\Psi$  at California. (So. Branch).

$\Theta$  A at California.

$\Theta$  K N at Michigan, Oglethorpe, Alfred, Minnesota and Washington & Jefferson.

K  $\Delta$  at Tennessee.

K  $\Sigma$  at Emory and California. (So. Branch).

$\Delta$  X A at Minnesota.

$\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  at Ohio Wesleyan.

$\Pi$   $\Delta$  E at Hamline.

$\Pi$  K A at West Virginia and Utah State.

$\Sigma$  K at Ohio Wesleyan.

$\Sigma$   $\Phi$  E at Vermont.

$\Sigma$  X at Louisiana State.

$\Phi$  K T at Kansas State and Oregon State.

$\Phi$   $\Pi$   $\Phi$  at Pennsylvania and Washington & Jefferson.

X  $\Omega$  at Ohio Wesleyan.

Delta Sigma Lambda has entered Illinois. This fraternity is limited to members of the Order of De Molay—the youths' section of Masonry.

## NEW CHAPTER HOUSES

A  $\Phi$  at Montana and Nebraska.

B  $\Theta$   $\Pi$  at North Dakota, Washington (St. Louis) and North Carolina.

B K at Middlebury.

B  $\Phi$  A at Washington.

$\Gamma$   $\Phi$  B at Nebraska, Iowa and California. (So. Branch).

$\Delta$   $\Delta$   $\Delta$  at Florida State, Oregon, Vanderbilt, Southern Methodist and California.

K K  $\Gamma$  at Nebraska.

K  $\Sigma$  at Nebraska, Richmond, Mercer and Kentucky.

$\Lambda$  X A at Western Reserve.

$\Pi$  K  $\Phi$  at Nebraska, Alabama, Cornell and Tulane.

$\Sigma$  A E at North Dakota.

$\Sigma$  N at North Carolina, De Pauw and Penn State.

$\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$  at Colorado College, Mercer and Pennsylvania.

## RECENT GATHERINGS OF THE GREEKS

$\Sigma$  X at Estes Park, Colo., June 23rd.

K  $\Sigma$  at Colorado Springs, Colo., June 29th.

$\Delta$   $\Delta$   $\Delta$  at Glacier National Park, June 29th.

B K at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., August 6th.

$\Delta$  Y at Seattle, Wash., August 25th.

B  $\Theta$   $\Pi$  at Bigwin Inn, Ontario, Canada, September 1st.

## COMING CONVENTIONS!

B  $\Phi$  A at Dallas, Texas, December, 1925.

$\Lambda$  X A at Cleveland, Ohio, December 27, 1925.

$\Pi$  K  $\Phi$  at Chicago, Ill., December 28, 1925.

$\Phi$  X at Montreal, Canada, December 29, 1925.

$\Sigma$  N at West Baden, Ind., December 30, 1925.

$\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$  at Colorado Springs, Colo., June 21, 1926.

A  $\Phi$  at Swampscott, Mass., June 21, 1926.

$\Phi$  K  $\Psi$  at Kansas City, Kansas, June 23, 1926.

Δ Γ at Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Mich., June 28, 1926.

Σ K at Madison, Wis., July, 1926.

Φ Δ Θ at Montreal, Canada, December 28, 1926.

Θ Υ, July, 1926.

The National Panhellenic Congress will convene in Dallas, Texas, January 4, 1926.

## GIBLETS

Theta Xi has recently employed a full time paid secretary.

Tri Delt has issued a new song book—used it the first time at its recent convention.

Sigma Kappa has a membership of 4,500. Thirty-six chapters are on its rolls.

The first volume of the History of Sigma Chi appeared during its recent convention sessions.

Phi Kappa Psi is compiling a new history. Twenty-five years have elapsed since the last production.

The Information Number of *The Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta publishes specimen letters of seventeen sororities.

The Beta Kappa *Journal* will appear quarterly. The first number under the new plan appeared in October.

The youngest senator in the United States Senate, just elected from Wisconsin, "Bob La Follette," is a member of Beta Theta Pi.

Lambda Chi Alpha has authorized the publication of a history. It has made tremendous strides in its seventeen years of existence.

Phi Kappa Psi will, in the future, assist undergraduates to complete their college or university work. Provision has been made for this through the fraternity's Endowment Fund.

Phi Gamma Delta will erect a half million dollar club house in New York City during the coming year. They have just issued a catalogue containing about 32,000 names and addresses.

Alpha Gamma Delta at its recent convention in Seattle adopted the Life Subscription plan for its quarterly, by which all pledges pay \$15.00 at the time of their initiation.

The estimated value of homes in possessions of Gamma Phi Beta is \$348,000. Out of thirty-eight chapters, fourteen own their own homes. \$54,000.00 is the total amount in their Endowment Fund.

The October issue of *The Signet* of Phi Sigma Kappa is a unique production, in that it appears as a "Poor Prentice's Almanac." The enterprising editor says "that this issue is an attempt to increase by a degree the popular knowledge of our Fraternity." Important events in the history of the world are linked up with outstanding personalities or historical days of the fraternity. A finely composed reading section for each month of the year is found, in which the writer gives a good dose of common sense to its readers.

The Alpha Phi *Quarterly* has offered prizes aggregating \$100.00 for the best poetry submitted by an Alpha Phi. The awards will be made at the national convention of the sorority next spring.

The Sigma Chi *Quarterly* has ceased to exist. It is now the *Magazine of Sigma Chi* with five issues a year instead of four. It is one of the leaders in the fraternity publication field, under the energetic editorship of Chester Cleveland of the Illinois chapter.

At Illinois the Acacia fraternity, at a banquet in honor of Father John A. O'Brien, chaplain of the Catholic students in that institution, presented Father O'Brien with a gold Knights of Columbus pin. The presentation was made by the president of Acacia.

## OLDEST FRATERNITY MAN DIES

Cornelius Cole, former United States Senator, the oldest fraternity man and the second oldest living college graduate, died on November 3 at the age of 102. He was a Psi Upsilon, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., of the class of 1847. The oldest living college graduate is John A. Stewart, Columbia '40, who was born just 27 days before Mr. Cole.

## DOUBLE-BARRELLED PATRIOTISM

The most unusual method on record of raising money to build a chapter house is being employed by the members of the



Kappa Sigma Chapter at the Colorado School of Mines. Faced with the problem of raising money for their new \$40,000 home, every member of this chapter enlisted in the Colorado National Guard, thereby earning \$51 every drill night, or \$3,000 a year, and every bit of this money is going into the building fund.—*Star and Lamp* of Pi Kappa Phi.

#### TO CELEBRATE FOUNDING

The founding of the Greek letter fraternity system at Union College 100 years ago will be celebrated with fitting ceremonies this fall. Nearly every national Greek letter organization will send representatives to participate in the centennial festivities.

The Kappa Alpha, Sigma Phi and Delta Phi all were formed at Union College. Kappa Alpha, which claims to be the oldest of all the country's national Greek letter fraternities, was begun in 1825, and Sigma Phi and Delta Phi were instituted two years later. In connection with the celebrations these three fraternities will erect a memorial gate at the entrance to Jackson's Garden on the north side of the Union campus to commemorate the founding of the fraternity system.

#### FAMOUS FRATERNITY FOLK

Did you know that—

President Coolidge is a Phi Gamma Delta?

Mrs. Coolidge is a Pi Beta Phi?

Explorer Donald Baxter MacMillan is a Theta Delta Chi?

Fontaine Fox, creator of the Toonerville Trolley, is a Sigma Chi?

Reba Talbot Swain, Deputy Attorney General of New York State, is a Delta Delta Delta?

Mabel Walker Willebrandt is a Chi Omega?

Walter Hines Page was an Alpha Tau Omega?—Alpha Phi *Quarterly*.

And General Bullard is an Alpha Tau.

#### TRY THIS ON YOUR VICTROLA

Alpha Tau Omega is to be congratulated on its latest forward step. During the recent visit of one of its founders, Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, of Nice, to this country, the fraternity had him make a twelve-inch phonograph record entitled, "A Message to the Fraternity." Therein the voice of the founder may be heard telling with careful precision the inspiration out of which the fraternity rose. The fraternity also had motion pictures made of Dr. Glazebrook, who is now in his seventy-eighth year, but quite active men-

tally and physically.—Sigma Chi *Quarterly*.

#### HELPING THE HUMANE SOCIETY

The following extract from a letter sent recently by Dean Clark of the University of Illinois to all house presidents is indicative of the modern attitude toward rough-house initiations:

"At a meeting of the council of administration yesterday, I was instructed to notify all fraternities and sororities that no requirement may be made of candidates for initiation which will interfere with the regular study hours or University duties, or which will take them during the period prior to the formal initiation outside of the house and grounds of the chapter.

"The continuation of former rough practices, especially those involving cruelty to students, will be considered cause for disciplinary action."—Sigma Phi Sigma *Monad*.

Fraternity men are responsible for 75 per cent of college activities. Because of organization they have a greater power, and therefore, a greater responsibility.—Dean Thomas Arkle Clark.

#### REDUCE THE LUXURY TAX

Recent action of the Michigan University officials in requiring that all fraternities submit to university authorities details of house building, house financing, and house renting propositions before adopting such projects, should sound a warning to the fraternity world. Competition in house projects among fraternities on many campuses has brought a condition which universities have seen fit to curb.

A fraternity house should be a college home for college men. It should not be a palace in which social and financial supremacy can be clarified to the college world. Beauty and comfort are desirable and really essential, for it is in college that young men derive many of the inspirations which guide their lives, but beauty and comfort can be obtained without the addition of ostentatious luxury.—*Triad* of Acacia.

#### FATHERS, SONS, BROTHERS

Five Fiji treks down to Washington; without any ado, walked right in to Brother Cal and organized a Father and Son partnership of Phi Gamma Delta. Here is the information as given by the Phi Gamma Delta official organ:

Pledging themselves to impress upon

all fathers and their sons who are members of Phi Gamma Delta "a realization of the noble trinity of the principles of the fraternity, with the hope that they may outrun the fervor of youth," six mature members of the fraternity celebrated last Founders' Day by organizing the Fiji Sires and Sons.

The preamble was signed in the private office in the White House in Washington of Calvin Coolidge (Amherst '95), himself both a Fiji and the father of a Fiji.

Following the White House meeting, the Sires and Sons placed the original preamble and signature rights in the hands of Historian William F. Chamberlin, who immediately began a campaign to enroll more members, with results that have been amazing.

The Sires and Sons have an arrangement whereby Fiji sons can sign for Fiji sires in the case the father is dead and likewise a sire can sign for the son in case the latter has passed *ad astra*.

The first general meeting of the Sires and Sons will be held at the 78th Ekklesia in Colorado Springs in June, 1926.

#### THOU CANST NOT ENTER!

In as many words Sigma Chi told an enterprising local. It must have been a hot time according to the reports of their recent convention.

In convention and out it [expansion] appeared to be the biggest topic among the active chapter delegates. As a result the committee declined to present the petitions, which it had before it, to the Grand Chapter for a vote. After animated discussion and stentorian arguments lasting several hours a resolution was adopted to the effect that it was the sense of the Grand Chapter that the field for growth in the next two years was very limited.

Still, others are following footsteps of our own fraternity. Notice what Phi Kappa Psi is doing as a safeguard and standard for future years.

In pursuance of a resolution previously adopted by the Executive Council, directing the President to appoint a "standing committee on collegiate information . . . whose general duties shall be to make a survey of the educational institutions of the United States where no chapters of Phi Kappa Psi now exist, so that the Fraternity may know the possibilities for future extension," President Meserve appointed Lloyd L. Cheney as chairman of such committee. The com-

mittee is directed to "collect and preserve these data, but shall not in any way advocate any extension proposition."

And then Beta Kappa which is beginning to spread its wings and look "hither and yon" appointed a Committee on Expansion at its recent convention with instructions as follows:

This committee is to make a comprehensive study of the whole problem of expansion; to prepare a list of educational institutions suitable for Beta Kappa entrance; delimit certain areas of the United States, which Beta Kappa wishes to enter, on the basis of their strategic importance; determine the rate of expansion; assume full charge of the inspection of petitioning groups; and finally present the petition of a prospective group and all necessary data before the chapters for their consideration and vote. The added efficiency and thoroughness which will result from this concentration of authority in the hands of a small committee need not be enlarged upon here. The committee's recommendation was adopted.

Some dynamite in the hands of this group; all the power of future expansion for Beta Kappa seems to rest with three men. Watch your step!

#### LESSONS IN GREEK GEOGRAPHY

Beta Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Nu issued maps in their recent publications showing where each chapter of the fraternities is located, enabling the alumni as well as the undergraduates to familiarize themselves as to the location of the various chapters. The editor of Sigma Phi Epsilon suggests that each chapter secure a large map of the United States or North America and mark on it the locations of their various chapters.

#### CONVENTION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Every chapter of Sigma Chi was represented at the Estes Park Convention. Authorization was given to issue an instruction book for chapter officers, a primer for pledges and a manual for chapter use in discussing the ritual, aims and standards; it forbade the printing or reproduction of

the badge in any way, shape, or manner.

Beta Kappa had a whale of a lot of business to transact. They decided to hold a Founders' Day celebration each year on October 15; chapters will hereafter be required to have their books audited by a committee of alumni and a financial report is to be submitted each year to their alumni; a fraternity flag was adopted; prizes are to be given for the best two new fraternity songs; cups are to be awarded for excellence in scholarship to chapters; they raised their national dues; authorized the election of an Executive Officer and decided to hold their next "pow-wow" in Cincinnati in 1927. Not so bad for a youngster of a little better than a dozen years.

Kappa Sigma at Colorado Springs had one of their founders with them; approved the present alumni organization; adopted a standard pledging ceremony; held an open forum for active chapter members; ordered the decoration and furnishing of the Founders' Room at the University of Virginia; ordered the national flag instead of the American flag to be displayed in their chapter meeting halls; voted hotel expenses, as well as the usual fare and Pullman for the active chapter delegates and recommended that they go to Boston for their next convention.

Beta Theta Pi, meeting in Canada (we wonder why), decided to have the new members pay an initiation fee of \$10.00; authorized that chapter rolls be kept in the office of the General Secretary; re-affirmed former convention resolutions relative to intoxicating liquors within chapter houses and authorized the selection of an Executive Officer who is to devote his entire time to the interests of the fraternity.

Delta Delta Delta, meeting at the National Glacier Park, seemed to have some time for convention business in spite of the attractions, passed resolutions to the effect "that it shall require from its chapters and its members co-operation with college officials, conscientious obedience to institutional regulations and support by voice and vote of all regulations which tend to stabilize the social conduct of women, and to remove from campus life any tendency to translate freedom into license." That's that; and then: "That it further be specifically required that the chapters of Delta Delta Delta do all in their power to prevent smoking and drinking and careless social conduct among college women and that they let their attitude on such social matters be well-known." All of the above resolutions go to the Deans of Women where chapters of Delta Delta Delta are located. Now girl, behave yourselves.

Evidently Delta Upsilon was too much concerned with "looking over the sights," to please the editor of their magazine:

#### MORE PLEASURE THAN BUSINESS

As a business convention the Seattle gathering ranks as comparatively unimportant in the history of Delta Upsilon. The admission of one new chapter and the passing of two amendments to the Constitution of the Fraternity are the only matters of business transacted that are worthy of more than passing note.

The amendments were introduced merely to clarify certain methods of procedure that had already been accepted as matters of policy. They were routine amendments, made necessary by the growth of the Fraternity.

#### GRUB STAKING ATHLETES

College fraternities as a whole, are bearing a yoke that does not need to be borne, yet is weighing heavily on many a shoulder. It is the burden which the non-athletic student must bear to insure, for his college and for his fraternity, a complement of star athletes of whom both may be proud.



Because it is a burden, and because it is unnecessary, it is logical to assume that some day it will be thrown off. The sooner the better.

High grade scholars are not staked to room rent or board by any chapter of any fraternity, as far as we have ever been able to learn. Nor are gifted actors, nor brilliant debaters, nor even clever politicians. But the athletically strong—ironically, those best able to earn their own living—are being aided financially by many chapters in many institutions. And the burden falls, not on the college nor the fraternity on which their athletic prowess reflects credit, but upon more or less earnest and enthusiastic young men who have come to college to learn, to gain health and recreation through a modicum of athletic work and to join the best fraternity they can find.

This "grub staking" of athletes is a pernicious evil. It is hard to find out and difficult to suppress when it is found. Moreover, it would be suicidal to the rushing interests of a chapter in some colleges to play a lone hand in stopping the practice.

It would seem logical, in order to end it, not to begin nibbling at the bottom of the collegiate Greek letter system but to start at the top of the pile and work down. It is a matter to which the Interfraternity Conference should give studious attention, opening the campaign at the session of the conference this month. Perhaps every college fraternity in the conference, which includes all there are of importance, can be leagued in an effort to stop the "grub staking" business. Then the fraternities, all of them, can be urged and even forced to stamp out the evil in every last chapter they own.

A college should be represented by athletes who are there because they prefer that college—not because there are financial inducements, either directly or indirectly paid, to influence them to choose that above other institutions.—Editorial in *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT TOO

### Or What's the Matter With This Here Picture

#### *Table Manners*

One's home training is indicated by table manners or the lack of them. Men of refinement resent ungentlemanly conduct at a table.

From the standpoint of health it is essential that a happy atmosphere pervade in the dining-room during the service of meals.

If there be outsiders, and this includes all who are not active members of the Chapter, the Commander should conduct the visitors to the table followed by the membership. Ordinarily there is a mad scramble similar to that

witnessed in a barn yard at meal time.

The whole Chapter should stand until the blessing is asked. This should be done at least at the dinner hour and generally at the lunch table. It is embarrassing in instances where this is not practiced except when visitors are present, and certainly asking the blessing should not become a matter of mockery, as any sane mortal should be thankful for what he receives and this gratefulness should be expressed for other purposes than that of showing off before company or inspectors.

All should be seated after the visitors and Commander, and if there be a House Mother, of course, she should be seated before the Chapter and before gentlemen.

Hunger is an excellent sign, as a rule, but it is an evidence of refinement that its physical demonstrations be controlled. One should not forget that there are others at the table in the matter of passing food. It is not safe to get up and put your knee upon the table and reach across for the sugar. This may result, in serious damage. In your haste you should not parboil your thumb in the gravy, and you should not ask for a second helping until the others at the table have had at least one helping.

The nature of conversation at the table is indicative of character. Profanity should be unheard of at the table and unseemly argument and loud talking are unbecoming to a gentleman. A happy countenance and a low voice are great assets at the table.

It is a sign of ignorance to finish eating and leave the table without a very important reason known to the Commander. When all have finished, the Commander with the visitors or House Mother should leave first.

These suggestions should be practiced at all meals. It is a wise thing to sing for a time after the dinner meal or after the lunch hour, while at the table, and singing between courses is an excellent habit.

The secret of table manners is unselfishness mixed with courtesy. A little concern for the other man may cause him to give you your choice piece of chicken and a little practice when strangers are not present will avoid much embarrassment. It is impossible to put on the airs of an eight-key flute when you are only a penny whistle, and it is easy for a visitor to distinguish between "put on" manners and real manners which come from training and from the heart.—*The Delta* of Sigma Nu.

## IS THIS TRUE?

Thoughtful fraternity men will say no. The tendency is in the opposite direction. This whole article is upside down and wrong side out.

### OUTLAW CHAPTERS

Lack of sympathy among the chapters of most of the large national fraternities is at present becoming more and more noticeable. The old bonds which held the isolated groups together in the days of the struggle for existence have disappeared, and the chapters of the typical national fraternity are now taking on the aspect of independent local societies, enjoying the mere coincidence of a common name with societies in other colleges and stomaching reluctantly the disagreeable

necessity of periodically assuming responsibility for a national convention.

National fraternity conventions are usually scenes of dissension among the various chapters of the organization, and frequently college men leave them, cherishing their fraternities much less than they did previously. At best the conclaves are now but scenes of routine business transactions and riotous pleasure in which such a society as the National Association might be expected to delight.

The present lack of fraternal sympathy arises primarily from the circumstance that the characteristics of the different chapters of most of our national fraternities are astonishingly dissimilar. How often one hears a fraternity man apologize for some particular chapter of his society! The name fraternity, meaning brotherhood, has become a frightful misnomer.

There is no essential advantage in Brodignagian college fraternities in these days of general acceptance of the fraternity system. The time has come when harmony and unanimity rather than size must be sought and, therefore, the gradual elimination of outlaw chapters should be immediately begun. The disenfranchised chapter would undoubtedly organize again into more sympathetic circumstances, and thus the whole fraternity world would be benefitted. The college fraternity might once more become a fraternity in the true sense of the word.—*Cornell Daily Sun*.

### WHAT THE EDITORS SAY

Why is it that when some men go from one institution and visit at another that they assume an attitude that would be quite unnatural at home? Sometimes it is condescending; sometimes an air of braggadocio. Their continual references to their own school violate all rules of courtesy and common sense. They seem to delight in painting themselves as rounders and their school as being on the border of immorality. If a serious idea is discussed, it is done unintentionally. They accept hospitality as though it was their due and sometimes forget even to thank their hosts. Naturally low toned people become high speaking braggards as they seek to "show off." And show off they do—but it is in a highly undesirable manner. Why is it?—Sigma Phi Sigma *Monad*.

Good scholarship should be traditional in all fraternities. This truism needs no elaboration. Poor scholarship in instances

has hurt the fraternity cause, although conditions are not so bad as the anti-fraternity agitator and the sensational newspaper would have us believe.—*Purple, Green and Gold* of Lambda Chi Alpha.

If a fraternity chapter destroys individuality, it needs the best attention of such alumni as survived the ordeal of the removal of knobs on their character. It is certainly a proper function of the fraternity to remove certain knobs from the character of the average undergraduate. Perhaps it is too much to expect that discrimination will be shown in picking the knobs that should be knocked off.—*The Phi Gamma Delta*.

### THE ALUMNUS AND THE CHAPTER

It is a hard perennial—the relation between the Alumnus and the Active Chapter. Men, in college and out, in their hearts yearn for closer associations and more frequent touch with each other. But both usually know little of how to go at either to obtain an intimate relationship or to preserve intact the strands across the reaches of space and time. Thus the actual ties weaken until they become intermittent memories in the older man and formal respect in the younger. The spirit of love has vanished in the absent clasp of hands.—*The Delta* of Sigma Nu.

Your fraternity is, and will be, whatever you make it. The responsibility rests with each active and alumna member, and not with a few good souls who are trying to uphold the highest standards of womanhood.

You are either an active college fraternity girl, full of enthusiasm and the joy of living, or you are a college graduate filling your place in the world. Which ever you may be, it is good to stop hurrying long enough to count your blessings and to think of what you are giving those near you.—*The Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

How shall the active chapter best build strong men from weak ones? This problem is ever before us. Some chapters have answered the questions by shielding the erring brother. They have winked at his delinquencies and have allowed them to go on; they have lied for him. And they thought they were making better men. They have allowed this weak one to break college rules and house rules and let him go on till the accumulated mess of wrong doing brings the faculty wrath not only on the man in question

but on the whole chapter. We have known men to be expelled from college and from fraternity membership when the blame should have rested on the chapter officers who encouraged them in the wrong things they did, and led them to feel that such things were smart and clever. You chapter officers—you keepers of the gate—let us say to you there is great responsibility on your shoulders. You are supposed to be making men. Are you?—*Sickle and Sheaf* of Alpha Gamma Rho.

The initiate, in being honored with membership, assumes certain definite obligations, many of which begin as soon as he accepts the pledge button. The more earnestly the new or prospective member seeks to fulfil these obligations, the greater the benefit that will come to him through the years. It is perhaps a trite saying, but nevertheless of proven worth, that a man gets out of his fraternity about in proportion to what he puts into it.

That one will always be loyal to the fraternity of his choice may be assumed. That is a primary obligation. There is, however, a vast difference between loyalty and snobbery. The Fraternity stands for democratic ideals, and for the cultivation of a spirit of friendship among all college students, whether they are members of this Fraternity, of some other fraternity or of no fraternity. The new member should seek to make friends outside as well as within the chapter and to avoid all forms of snobbishness.

Every member has an obligation to learn all he can about his Fraternity, its history, record, achievements and ideals. —*The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*.

## CHATTER

Eve, being a spare rib, has naturally had a lot of roasting—*Yale Record*.

"I was just crazy to get married, but I didn't know it till after I was married."—*Mink*.

"How far from the ground should my skirts be?"

"A little over two feet."—*Juggler*.

Wun—"Let's walk around the corner and get a drink."

Too—"Hell, no—let's run!"—*Yellow Jacket*.

"Doctor, how can I keep awake? I'm always closing my eyes."

"Go to Atlantic City and sit on the beach."—*Virginia Reel*.

Alexander: "You ain't so awful collegiate, is you Sam?"

Sam: "De hell I ain't, niggah!"

Alexander: "Well, now, maybe you is."—*Ski-u-Mah*.

"What's a post-graduate?"

"One of these guys who gets a diploma from a correspondence school, I guess."—*West Virginia Moonshine*.

A Philadelphia minister says that colleges are going crazy. Tut, tut! Aren't they still in full possession of their faculties?—*Sigma Chi*.

Visitor: "What does the chaplain do here?"

Fresh: "Oh, he gets up and looks over the student body and then prays for the college."—*Black and Blue Jay*.

## OUR OWN CLASSIFIED ADS

College widow with six children would like to meet Old Grad with five. Object, football team.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

Teacher was telling her class little stories in natural history and asked if anyone could tell her what a groundhog was.

Up went a little hand.

"Well, Carl, you may tell us what a groundhog is."

"Sausage."—*The Progressive Grocer*.

## INDESTRUCTIBILITY OF MATTER

(At the Dorm)

For Sunday noon we had roast beef,

For Monday noon beef stew;

For Tuesday noon we had meat loaf,

For Wednesday a ragout;

For Thursday noon we had plain hash,

For Friday consomme;

Matter is indestructible—

But may change form each day.—*GRACE COBURN SMITH* in *Sigma Kappa Triangle*.

The sheriff went out to look for stills in a part of his community where the topography of the country and the character of the people indicated that he might find them. And he came to a home where no one was present but a small boy, and he said to this lad, "Sonny, where is your father?"

The boy said, "Why, you mean Pa?"

"Yes, where's your papa?"

The boy said, "He is down at the still."

The sheriff thereupon persisted, "Where is your mother?"

"Oh," said the boy, "do you mean ma?"

Whereupon the sheriff said, "Yes, where is your ma?"

Whereupon the boy replied, "Why, ma's down at the still with pa!"

The sheriff said, "Where is the still?"

And the little lad thought a minute and said, "Can't tell you that mister."

"Well, sonny, if I should give you a dollar, you would tell me, wouldn't you?"

"Yes sir, I would tell you for a dollar!"

"Well," the sheriff said, "take me to it!"

And the little boy said, "Give me my dollar first!"

And the sheriff said, "Aren't you willing to trust me for the dollar until I get back?"

And the boy replied, "No, mister, if you are going down to that still, you ain't ever coming back!"—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

## MY OLD FRAT PIN

I'm a plain old business plodder, who don't give a rap for frills,  
And I'm worried less by fashion than I am by stocks and bills.



Though my wife insists that in me nature  
 planned a perfect man,  
 I'm afraid that I'm not building in accord-  
 ance with that plan.  
 I have never owned a watch, or worn a chain  
 or fob or ring,  
 And, in fact I'm out of sympathy with all that  
 sort of thing.  
 I indulge no taste for baubles, yet what  
 thoughts come thronging in  
 When I see some college youngsters "flash" the  
 old "Frat" pin.

At the sight of that old emblem I forget that  
 I am gray,  
 And my pulse beats just as strongly as upon  
 that far-off day,  
 When a band of student brothers taught me  
 mystic grip and sign,  
 And I rode their Goat in triumph, and that  
 shining badge was mine.  
 Father Time has not been idle, and those  
 "boys" of long ago  
 Now are scattered far and widely, and their  
 heads are crowned with snow,  
 But their hearts, I know, beat warmly, for  
 they keep alive within  
 All the principles embodied in that old "Frat"  
 pin.

How my thoughts go flying backwards to  
 youth's iridescent day  
 When the world all lay before me and hope  
 beckoned on the way!

Now another generation claims the center of  
 the stage,  
 While I'm ready to write "Finis" at the bot-  
 tom of my page.  
 I'll confess a strange emotion sets my very  
 soul aglow  
 As I greet again by proxy those old boys of  
 long ago.  
 How it starts my nerves a-tingling! How it  
 warms my heart within  
 When I couple past and present with that old  
 "Frat" pin.

—The Delta Kappa Epsilon Quarterly.

#### "YOURS FRATERNALLY"

EUGENE FIELD

An editor in Kankakee  
 Once falling in a burning passion  
 With a vexatious rival, he  
 Wrote him a letter in this fashion:  
 "You are an ass uncouth and rude,  
 And will be one eternally."  
 Then, in an absent-minded mood,  
 He signed it "Yours fraternally."

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What! Going to press without me?  
 No indeed!  
 I'll make a dash  
 With a little trash,  
 And next time use more speed.

—Kappa Alpha Theta

## PERSONS AND EVENTS

### ACTING PRESIDENT RIGHTMIRE

Prof. George W. Rightmire, Ohio  
 B O, was made acting president of the  
 institution on Nov. 5 when Dr.  
 Thompson retired as pres. of Ohio  
 State University. In making this ap-  
 pointment, says the *Ohio State Jour-  
 nal*, "the trustees did three things:  
 They set at rest speculation as to who  
 would fill the gap until the new execu-  
 tive is chosen; they intimated further  
 by their action that the new man may  
 not be named for some time; and,  
 finally and best of all, they could not  
 have made a happier choice. . . .

"The best test of the choice is in  
 the reaction it brings. On every hand  
 since the announcement of the trust-  
 ees' selection was made this senti-

ment is heard: 'Well, they couldn't  
 have done better.'

"While he has been active in uni-  
 versity and civic affairs for more than  
 a score of years, Prof. Rightmire  
 never has been one to push himself  
 forward. But his hold on the affec-  
 tions and respect of his colleagues has  
 grown with the years. And his place  
 in the hearts of the students, both in  
 and out of the college of law, has been  
 secure for a long time. He has a  
 notable reputation in the community  
 for fairness, broadmindedness, schol-  
 arly attainments, honesty and sincer-  
 ity of purpose, and a remarkable abil-  
 ity to get along with his fellow man  
 without sacrificing principle. If the  
 selection of Prof. Rightmire as acting

president is any criterion of the caliber of man the trustees are trying to get as the new president, the university and the community at large may well await their final action with confidence."

#### TAU REALTORS

The following Taus are working for Hames & Johnson, Inc., realtors, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; F. Stirling Wilson, N. H.  $\Delta \Sigma$  (Dartmouth), is sec-treas.; Richard Oppenheimer, same chapter, and Harry C. Doan, of Mich. B  $\Delta$ , are in the brokerage dept. of the company.

Baynard Brothers, one of the best realty firms in St. Petersburg and composed of fine men, is also A T  $\Omega$ , the Baynard boys having quite an A T  $\Omega$  history at the College of Charleston.

#### PSI RULES FRESHMEN

The newly instituted Md. Psi chapter at Johns Hopkins University includes among its 13 pledges the president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary of the freshman class.

#### FIVE $\Gamma$ A SUPERINTENDENTS

It would be worthy of some mention if a group of school superintendents working in a single state were members of the same Fraternity. When we find five from the same chapter, it is indeed unusual; but Massachusetts furnishes the example. Harold F. Dow is at Swampscott; Jerome P. Fogwell at Provincetown, Charles L. Curtis is at Groton; Charles A. Rush is at Barre; and M. C. Moore at Ashfield. All are superintendents of schools, and all hail from aine Gamma Alpha.

#### RUSSELL CAN HUSTLE

Henry Argue Russell, of N. Y. B  $\Theta$ , first sprang into prominence as one of Cornell's track stars when he equalled the world's record of 7 3/5 seconds in the 75-yd. dash in a dual

meet against Yale in March, 1924. After that meet, and throughout his sophomore year, Russell scored consistently in the dashes, and closed the season by winning fourth place in the Intercollegiate 220 yard dash.



H. A. RUSSELL  
Cornell Track

Because of illness Russell was kept out of competition during the indoor season of 1925, but in the first dual meet of the outdoor season with Pennsylvania he won both the 100 and 220 yard dashes, defeating Capt. George Hill of Penn, who at the time held the Intercollegiate championship in both of these events. On the following Saturday, in a dual meet with M I T, he equalled the world's record of 20 4/5 seconds in the 220 and on the

same afternoon ran the 100 in 9 4/5 seconds. To round out the season he won the Interscholastic 220 championship.

On July 18, 1925 a team composed of the best track men of Cornell and Princeton met the combined Oxford-Cambridge team at Atlantic City. In this meet Russell won one of the 2 firsts credited to the American team, placing first in the 220 against Porritt, the English star. Russell also won second in the 100, which was won by Porritt.

Russell comes from Buffalo, is a senior in civil engineering, and is captain of the 1925-26 Cornell track team.

#### A LEGION ORGANIZER

Appointment of John H. Klinger, Ill.  $\Gamma \Xi$ , of Connersville as organizing officer for the department of Indiana, American Legion, was announced Nov. 16 by C. A. Jackson, commander-elect.

Brother Klinger assumed his duties at once. He resigned as manager of the Connersville *Free Press* to accept the office.

Before his connection with the *Free Press* he was associated with the advertising department of the Chicago *American*, with the South Bend *Tri-bune* and was city editor of the Newcastle *Courier*. Brother Klinger also is head of the J. H. Klinger Company of Newcastle, specialty advertisers.

He attended the University of Chicago, where he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega. He has had considerable organization experience, having been connected with the American City Bureau campaign, the legion endowment campaign and several membership campaigns.

During the World War he served with the coast artillery. He is married and has two children. He is planning to move to Indianapolis shortly.

#### CHILSON A GREAT QUARTER

When Art Quinlan left Colorado U. in 1923, said the *Rocky Mountain News* on Oct. 12, the State followers bemoaned his loss. A great field general and a remarkable passer, Quinlan pulled the Silver and Gold colors to the top of the masthead almost unaided.



[Rocky Mountain News]  
HATFIELD CHILSON

But last fall when the coaches at Boulder began casting about for a successor they found Hatfield Chilson, who has made the C. U. alumni and undergrads forget Quinlan. Chilson has everything that Quinlan had and a bit more. He is a great passer, a good field general and in addition can carry the ball. He furnished a constant double threat and is one of the big factors in the drive for the championship at C. U. this year.

Chilson is one of those young men becoming more common every year. He is a football star who finds time to work his way through school and



maintain a high scholastic standing at the same time.

He is 20 years old, a junior in the law school and is playing his last year of football. He will be graduated as a member of the Colorado bar next year.

Chilson came from the Pueblo Central high school to C. U. and started football by being quarterback and captain of the freshman team his first year there. Quinlan kept him out of the lineup, but he has blossomed into a great star in the interim.

His parents live at Parco, Wyo., where Chilson worked as a carpenter last year in order to earn money to get through school. He handles agencies for several lines at Boulder during the school year and plays football and keeps high up in his studies.

He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, of which Healy and McGlone, two other football stars, are also members.

#### FOLSOM IN FLORIDA

Edson F. Folsom, Chief of Province XVII, has opened an office at 112 Lafayette st., Tampa, Fla. He has been there most of the time since September, and expects to be there most of the winter. The office of Province Chief is being handled by Deputy Chief Jeffery.

#### BACHELLER ESSAY CONTEST

Irving Bacheller, who recently returned to Winter Park, Fla., his winter home, has announced that "Jackson's administration of Florida," will be the subject of the 1925 essay contest which he established six years ago for high school students of the state.

The contest is open only to students of the eleventh and twelfth grades of accredited high schools. The winners of the first four places will be the guests of Rollins college Feb. 18, and will read their papers before the final judges. Gold medals donated by

Brother Bacheller, will be given the boy and girl winning the honors. Two ten dollar gold pieces will be given by the Florida historical society to the winners of second places.

Brother Bacheller is a trustee of Rollins College.

#### ARTICLES BY P. C. CROCKATT

A series of articles dealing with economic problems of the Pacific Coast, which were written by Peter C. Crockatt, Gamma Phi, '15, professor of economics of the University of Oregon, have been released recently by Associated Editors, Inc., a newspaper and magazine syndicate. Brother Crockatt is the first professor of the West to publish problems through this syndicate.

The articles, "The Pacific Unrest Mirrors Effect on Trade of the United States," and "The Bright Prospects of American Pacific Shipping" have been published in the "Economist's Forum," which appears in leading dailies of the country, and to which leading economy specialists are contributors. Two other articles, "Inland Waterway Development in the United States," and "New Railway Construction Since the Transportation Act of 1920" are soon to appear.

#### FOUR Γ & STALWARTS

Four Taus of Gamma Phi chapter at the University of Oregon proved formidable in the gridiron battles of the "Webfooters" this fall. "Nick" Carter, '27, and Carl Johnson, '27, have complete control of the pivot position and alternate at center. They have both won their letters in the three Pacific Coast conference tilts of the University this fall, Carter winning his letter in the game with Stanford University.

"Sherm" Smith, '26, at end has proved much trouble to opposing elevens with his consistent habit of spilling backfield men of the opposi-



FOUR STALWARTS OF GAMMA PHI  
JOHNSON MOTSEY SMITH CARTER

tion when they were carrying the ball. Sherm this year won his second letter on the U. of O. eleven from the wing position. The fourth member of the "quartet" is "Pete" Motschenbacher, '28, a half and fullback. This is the first year for "Pete" with the varsity eleven.

### PERSONAL MENTION

#### Γ N: MINNESOTA

Hal Spink is in the shingle business.

W. Sumner Covey is a member of the firm of Bird, Johns and Covey, owners of the "B-G" Sandwich Shops.

Dr. Trowbridge has offices in the Chambers bldg.

#### Γ M: KANSAS

Leon L. Handley is asst. county prosecutor.

Walt Weissenborn is one of the proprietors of the Alexander laboratories, serum manufacturer.

Travis Hale is with the City Bank at Lawrence.

Dr. Wilhemt is associated with Dr. Duke, specialist in internal medicine.

Geo. Mockmus has taken up aviation.

#### A B: GEORGIA U

C. N. Shearer, is now credit mgr. for the Valley Waste Mills, at La Grange.

M. L. Stokes is in the Macy training school, New York.

Chas. Martin, Jr., is with C. H. Martin & Son, Gainesville.

John Fletcher is selling automobiles in Tampa, Fla.

Millard Reeves is employed in an insurance company at Atlanta.

W. E. Joiner has opened a sporting goods store in Albany.

George Youmans is principal of a school at The Rock, Ga.

Dave Crandall has moved to Albany, where he has recently purchased a peanut factory.

Brown Williams is with the Albany Hardware Co., Albany, Ga.

"Jack" Shehee, is rapidly advancing in the accounting division of the Columbus Electric & Power co., of Columbus, Ga. "Jack" was catcher for the Power co. this summer, which team won the city league championship.

#### B I: MASS. INST. OF TECH.

The Standard Plate Glass co., otherwise known as the A T  $\Omega$  Glass co., is now furnishing a livelihood to several of our alumni. "Gee" Wheeler, "Bill" Rowe, "Al" Crowell, and "Alfie" Sparrow, all hold positions of trust in that organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Schmitz. have returned to Boston after 2 years in Texas, and "Ed" is now looking for a job in this vicinity.

F. H. Dierks '11, of Kansas City, Mo., paid B I a visit recently.

#### $\Omega$ : UNIV. OF THE SOUTH

Pat Yates '25, holds position of captain, and instructor of history at the Sewanee Military academy.

Bill Anderson '27, Blood Miller '24, and Fred Dearborn '27, are among the fortune seekers in Florida. They are located at Tampa.

Bill Fry '27, is in the hardware business at Harriss, Tenn.

Charlie Woolfolk has been recently transferred from Birmingham to Charlotte, N. C.

Billie Bush is working for David-

son's clothing store at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Bill Cooke '24, is a promising planter of Marigold, Miss.

Edmund K. Metcalf is with the Commercial bank of Greenville, Miss. Aggie Lovelace is in the cotton business in Indianola, Miss.

Horace Polk is a postal employee at Greenville, Miss.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

"Cy" Young '16, Louis N. Hock '25, J. S. Caskie '25, Va. B and many other alumni returned for the Homecoming game of Washington and Lee against the University of Virginia on Nov. 7. Because of W. & L.'s victory, they were all highly elated.

Frank Terry, Ga. A  $\Theta$ , who is county solicitor for the County of Muscogee, Ga., was elected President of the A T  $\Omega$  Alumni Club formed in Columbus, Ga., the past summer.

"Jack" Massey, Fla. A  $\Omega$ , has recently passed the Georgia State Board of Pharmacy examination and is now head druggist for the Wheat Drug co., in Columbus, Ga.

Lee Noble, Ala. B  $\Delta$ , has recently moved from Columbus, Ga., back to the "Old Home Town" of Mobile, Ala., where he is mgr. of the G. R. Kinney Shoe co.

"Bob" Creighton, Ga. B I, is now with Alonzo Richardson, certified public accountants, of Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Frank P. Norman, Ga. A  $\Theta$ , has opened an office in the Murrah bldg., Columbus, Ga. His practice is limited to diseases of infants and children.

Col. Jones Perryman, Ga. A Z, formerly of Talbotton, Ga., is now practicing law in Columbus, Ga.



## MARRIAGES

William F. Kelley, N. D.  $\Delta$  N, to Miss Emily Kinder, Aug. 4.

Wallace E. Bates, Ill.  $\Gamma$   $\Xi$ , to Miss Louise Keiss, Aug. 8.

G. Ralph Crowder, Col.  $\Gamma$   $\Lambda$ , to Miss E. Lois Paevey, Aug. 24.

Arvid C. Lunde, Ill.  $\Gamma$   $\Xi$ , to Miss Evelyn Anda, Aug. 27.

Roland D. Hinkle, Mich. B K, to Miss Frances A. Doster,  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ , Sept. 23.

George Duborg, Nev.  $\Delta$  I, to Miss Erma Eason,  $\Gamma$   $\Phi$  B, of Carson City, Nev.

Donald Devries, Fremont, Neb.  $\Gamma$   $\Theta$ , to Alice Miller, K A  $\Theta$ , Fremont.

E. E. Williams, ex-'26, Idaho  $\Delta$  T, to Miss Ruth Foulkner at Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 15.

Leanord Mitchell, Mich. B K, to Miss Olive Stapleton,  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ , of Chicago, Ill.

Wendall McConkey, Mich. B K, to Miss Catherine Woodard,  $\Gamma$   $\Phi$  B, of Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 28, 1925.

Roland Hinkle, Mich. B K, to Miss Frances Doster,  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ , of Doster, Mich.

Frederick A. Rose, Mich. B K, to Miss Florence Martin of Lakewood, Ohio.

Edwin Dibble, Mich. B K, to Miss Helen Crum, K K  $\Gamma$ , of Hillsdale, Mich.

Harold Tallman, Ia. B A, to Miss Cleo Robinson of Indianola, Ia., on Nov. 14.

Emerson R. Smith, Ind.  $\Delta$  P, to Miss Elizabeth Foster A O  $\Pi$ , of Monett, Mo., at Monett, Oct. 3.

Bertwin J. Keller, Ind.  $\Delta$  P, to Miss Estyl Watson, K A  $\Theta$ , of Corydon, Ind., at Corydon, Oct. 3.

Robert T. Hendrich, Ind.  $\Gamma$   $\Gamma$ , to Miss Marie Hahn, Cleveland, O.

Frank A. Ranahan, Ind.  $\Gamma$   $\Gamma$ , to Miss Martha Manson, Terre Haute, Ind.

William Gregory, Ohio B H, to Miss Frances Blackledge of Kilbourne, Ohio.

Malcolm Allen, Ohio B H, to Miss Ruth Fry of Miamisburg, Ohio, Sept. 19.

Albert Ellis, Ohio B P, to Miss Dorian Yeomans, Sept. 10, at Marietta, Ohio.

Joseph Kennedy, Ohio B P, to Miss Fon Archer, Sept. 1925, at Marietta, Ohio.

James Sinclair, N. D.  $\Delta$  N, to Miss Harriet Fox, K A  $\Theta$ , of Kenmare, N. D.

John A. Wahlberg, N. D.  $\Delta$  N, to Miss Jean Tompkins,  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$ , of Butte, Mont.

George Soule, N. D.  $\Delta$  N, to Miss Knutson of Fargo, N. D.

Iver Iverson, N. D.  $\Delta$  N, to Miss Ruth Mortenson of Hampden, N. D.

C. H. Woodbury, '25, N. Y.  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$ , of New York City to Miss Kathryn Johnson of Columbus, Ohio., at Columbus on Oct. 24.

Thomas L. Howard, Mass. B  $\Gamma$ , to Miss Frances M. Carey, Sept. 23, at Somerville, Mass.

Alan S. Renfrew, Mass. B  $\Gamma$ , to Miss Norma E. Estes, Oct. 27, at Atlanta, Ga.

Joe Edmondson, Ga. A B, to Miss Evelyn Kimbrough, at La Grange, Ga.

Ira Bradfield, Ga. A B, to Miss Belle Lanier, at West Point, Ga.

Holt Ruffin, Ga. A B, to Miss Isabelle Hancock, at Bogart, Ga.

M. W. Paxton, Jr., '19, Va. B, to Miss Nell Brockenbrough Owens,  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ , of Lexington, Va., at Lexington on Oct. 20.

Paul Meadows, Tenn. B T, to Catherine Stanfield, X  $\Omega$ .

Grady Evans, Tenn. B T, to Polly Fite.

B. L. Drinkard, Tenn. B T, to Helen Baine, X  $\Omega$ .

W. E. Holt, '23, Va. B, to Miss Grace Rudisill of Memphis, Tenn., at Memphis on Oct. 20.

W. B. Womack, Tenn. B T, to Marie Rutledge, X Ω.

Kirk Grantham, Tenn. B T, to Lucile Pinkerton.

Raymond Dixon, Tenn. B T, to Virginia Tyree.

E. K. Metcalfe, Tenn. Ω, '24, to Miss Lady Ree Wasson, June 6, at Greenville, Miss.

William M. Coughlan, Tenn. Ω, '21, to Miss Delta Michler, Sept. 1925, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Edward D. Colhoun, Tenn. Ω, to Miss Hallie Hamilton Fox, Oct. 7, at Lynchburg, Va.

John Bruce Potter, Ia. Δ B, to Ruth Neff, Iowa, Γ Φ B.

"Buddy" Sheldon, Wyo. Γ Υ, to Miss Margaret Duffeld of Arizona Γ Φ B.

Samuel E. Mullen, Wash. Γ Π, to Miss Dorothy V. Sprague, Wash. Γ Φ.

Charles S. Hyatt, Pa. A P, to Miss Jean Constable, Sept. 5, Δ Δ Δ.

Thomas D. Davies, Wash. Γ Π, to Miss Gretchen Borland, Sept. 15, Δ Δ Δ.

Earl Wooster, Nev. Δ I, to Miss Adele Clinton, June 10, Δ Δ Δ.

George Ver Nooy, Mich. B O, to Miss Ruth Perrin, Albion Δ Γ.

Ernest Greenwalt, Nev. Δ I, to Miss Lundel Adams, June 15, Δ Δ Δ.

Francis M. van der Veer, Pa. T, to Miss Marion Post Graham, on Oct. 24 at St. John's Episcopal church in Somerville, N. J.

John Edwin Weissenfluh, Pa. T, to Miss Helen De Haven Sommers on Nov. 6 at New York City.

W. Leland Royer ("Doc"), Mich. B O, to Miss Helen Born, at Prescott, Ariz.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Hugo Schultz, Wash. Γ X, '26, to Frieda Carstens, K A Θ, '26.

John Divine, Wash. Γ X, '27, to Dorothy Mitchell, Θ Υ.

Conrad Hare, Col. Δ H, to Miss Edith MacLeish of Fort Collins.

Deo Wilson, Kan. Δ Θ, to Miss Lucile Hall, A Δ Π.

Albert R. Rosenstiel, Ohio B H, to Margaret Schaeffer, Δ Δ Δ (Ohio Wesleyan).

Ralph Stewart, Ohio B P, to Miss Helen Middleswartz of Marietta, Ohio.

Clark Craig, Minn. Γ N, to Miss Ruth Simonds, Π B Φ, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Edwin Bookwalter, N. D. Δ N, to Miss Grace Carney, of East Grand Forks, Minn.

Marvin Briggs, N. D. Δ N, to Miss Joyce Elsberry, Δ Γ, of Hannah, N. D.

Thelmar A. Evanson, N. D. Δ N, to Miss Elizabeth Murphy of Grand

Forks, N. D.

Edward Yocum, N. D. Δ N, to Miss Marie Smith, A Φ, of Fargo, N. D.

Charlie Dodd, Tenn. B T, to Caroline Fisher, X Ω.

Harris Robinson, Tenn. B T, to Mabel Dodds.

Clifton Malone, Tenn. B T, to Laura Russell.

John D. Fitch, Mass. B Γ, to Miss Mary Grover, of Washington, D. C.

Clark Wales, Mich. B Δ, to Frances A. Cammack of Chicago, Ill.

Dana vanBuskirk, Mich. B K, to Ruth Courtad, X Ω, of Toledo, Ohio.

Daryl Minnis, Mich. B K, to Pauline Dillon, X Ω, of Hudson, Mich.

Bruce E. Osgood, Mich. B O, to Miss Irene Marsh, K Δ, of Tecumseh, Mich.

Noble Nagle, Mich. B O, to Miss Evelyn G. Scott, of Coloma, Mich.

Chester Adams, Ore. Γ Φ, to Miss Anne Hopkins, Δ Δ Δ.

## BIRTHS

To Brother and Mrs. Lyle G. Tapper, '25, Idaho Δ T, a daughter, born Oct. 2. Brother Tapper is coaching football at Malad, Idaho.

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beck, Mich. B K, a son, William Butler.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell O. Rogers, Minn. Γ N, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William D. Rowe, Mass. B Γ, a son, William Dennison

5th, Sept. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Launcelot Hodges, Ga. A B, a son, Wm. Launcelot, Jr., Oct. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Grantham, Tenn. B T, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Williams, Wash. Γ II, a daughter, Suzanne Thorp, on Aug. 15.

## IN MEMORIAM

COATSWORTH PINCKNEY MITCHELL  
Tennessee Omega

Born July 23, 1900; initiated 1918  
Died September 8, 1925

SAMUEL B. McDOWELL  
Pennsylvania Alpha Pi

Born March 24, 1892; initiated 1913  
Died October 7, 1925

PARKER HALE HOAG  
Illinois Gamma Zeta

Born May 16, 1873; initiated 1895  
Died November 17, 1925

JOHN WILLIAM WARD  
New York Delta Mu

Born Dec. 24, 1901; initiated 1922  
Died July 13, 1925

## OBITUARIES

### THEODORE A. SEIP

Theodore Anewalt Seip, Penn. A I, son of Dr. Howard S. Seip, died at his home in Allentown, Pa., on Oct. 23. He was born on Sept. 29, 1896, and received the name of his grandfather, Theodore Seip, D. D., third president of Muhlenberg College.

Educated at the public schools and at the Allentown Preparatory school, he entered Muhlenberg College in 1918, but almost at the end of his last year was compelled to stop on account of a long-standing infirmity.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, where he was confirmed and served for some years as one of the secretaries in the Sunday school.

He is survived by his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Edward C. Seip, his sister, Mrs. Robert Trexler, and his brother-in-law, Robert Trexler.

Dr. John A. W. Haas, president of

Muhlenberg, assisted in the funeral services, which were held on Oct. 27.

### SAMUEL B. M'DOWELL

Samuel B. McDowell, Pa. A II, died in Miami, Fla., on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at noon, of heart failure. He was born in Washington county, Pa. He received his early education there and graduated from Washington and Jefferson college. After leaving school he was employed for a time at Akron, Ohio, where he married Miss Gwendolyn Benedict, of Massillon, Ohio. When the United States entered the war, he was enlisted in the 232nd regiment, with which he saw service in France and Italy. After the war he located in Omaha, Neb., where he was engaged in the real estate business. During the past summer he took up the real estate business in Florida. He leaves his wife and 2 children. He was a member of the



Presbyterian church, in which he was an elder. He was buried at Washington, Pa., on Oct. 12. Brothers Ralph Thomas, Walter Long, Ralph Murdoch and Walker Robb, of A II, were pall bearers at the funeral.

#### JOHN WILLIAM WARD

John W. Ward, N. Y. Δ M, died on July 13 at his home in Pittsfield, Mass., after a short illness caused by hemorrhages. Brother Ward is the first member of the chapter who has died.

He was born in Rensselaer, N. Y., on Dec. 24, 1901. He entered Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in the fall of 1919, remaining at this school about three years. During this time he was prominent in activities, being a member of the varsity cross country, varsity track, and the United States Volunteer Life Saving corps. He also received the Palmer C. Ricketts medal for athletics, and served on the sophomore soir   committee.

#### PARKER HALE HOAG

Parker Hale Hoag, Γ Z, prominent as a lawyer and a Mason in Chicago, died of pneumonia at his home on Nov. 17. He was born May 16, 1873 in Thomasboro, Ill., and he received his preparatory training at Cham-

paign High School. Two years after his graduation from the University of Illinois he was admitted to the bar. Soon afterward he moved to Chicago, where he took up the practice of corporation law.

He was a member of the University club of Chicago, the Legal club, of which he was pres. in 1918-19. the American, Illinois, and Chicago Bar Associations, and the Masonic lodge, in which he held a number of high offices. He was married on March 23, 1907, to Myrtle Gracia Mahler.

#### COATSWORTH PINCKNEY MITCHELL

Coatsworth P. Mitchell, Ω, died on Sept. 8 as a result of injuries received when his car, in which he was driving with two companions, turned over and pinned him against a tree. The tragedy occurred just outside the town of Orangeburg, S. C.

Brother Mitchell was born July 23, 1900 at Asheville, N. C. He entered the University of the South (Sewanee) in the fall of 1918 and was initiated Oct. 5 of the same year. He remained at Sewanee for two years, entered the College of Charleston in the fall of 1920, and graduated in the spring of '21. Up to the time of his death he was employed by the Bank of Charleston in Charleston, S. C.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

### HARTFORD

*Clark L. Frost*

The Hartford alumni association of A T  $\Omega$  held its second meeting on Oct. 19 at the University club of Hartford. Twenty-three Taus from various parts of Connecticut feasted, sang, chatted, and smoked until a late hour. Another meeting will be held around the first of the year, but if the enthusiasm of those who were present continues, the "Nut Meg" Taus will have monthly meetings. Brother Macomber, who attended the first meeting, warned us that alumni associations started well, but were short-lived, so the Hartford assn. is bound to show Mac that we are the exception and not the rule. Prof. A. F. Kovarik, Minn.  $\Gamma$  N, now located at Yale, entertained the brothers with an interesting talk on his impressions of European colleges. "Joe" Schofield, Mass.  $\Gamma$  B, is president of the Hartford assn. "Eddie" Shultz, Mass. B  $\Gamma$  is in charge of the archives and exchequer, having relieved Jack Frost, N. Y. A O, who is going south.

### SEATTLE

*Chas. L. Smith*

Nov. 7.—New officers have recently been elected in the assn., namely: Ira L. Riggs, pres.; Russell B. Horton, v-pres.; Charles L. Smith, sec.; Gilbert Spelger, treas.

Our next party is to be in Victoria, B. C., on Nov. 14.

Brother Wm. B. Severyns is still chief of police in Seattle, and T. J. L. Kennedy is still corporation counsel with a great likelihood of later running for Mayor. By the way, there

are 5 good brothers in Mr. T. J. L. Kennedy's office.

### KANSAS CITY

*Roy A. Burt*

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24.—The Kansas City alumni association, though active, has been neglecting the PALM, insofar as news is concerned. We hold our regular Friday luncheons at the Kansas City Athletic club and our attendance has been exceptionally good; we have about seventy-five members in the city and our average attendance is between twenty-five and thirty.

We send out a weekly reminder to each brother. We have had a legal day when the lawyer members had charge, and they put on a very entertaining program. The following Friday the engineer members held forth and gave some interesting sidelights on their profession. Next week will be given over to the doctors.

We have organized within the association the Alpha Tau Omega Savings association, which operates on the following plan. Each member of the savings association pays the sum of five dollars on the first Friday of each month, and he is required to be present in person to make the payment, otherwise a fine of one dollar is assessed, and an additional fine of one dollar is made if the above payments are not made by the following Friday. This money is invested by a finance committee of three, that is elected by the members. However, all investments must be passed by a three-fourths vote of the members.

A member may withdraw at any

time within ninety days of delivery of written notice to the president and be paid the book value of his interest, less a withdrawal fee of ten per cent. The membership is limited to twenty members of the Alumni association in good standing, and at present we have a waiting list.

I am sending these plans of the organization as they may be of interest to some of the other associations.

We extend a hearty invitation to all visiting brothers to attend our meetings when they are in the city.

#### CHICAGO

*Roland D. Hinkle*

Nov. 10.—During the past 4 months the activities of the Chicago association have been confined to a single golf tournament. About 20 of the boys turned out for this event, but naming the champion is still a point of contention.

Membership has continued to increase and according to the latest financial report of the treasurer, Brother McCormick, there are now 171 men paying dues. We are proud of this record for it represents more than half of the Taus in Chicago.

Committees have been appointed to arrange social functions for the balance of the year. Throughout the winter we plan to continue having one evening event each month.

We always welcome visits at our Tuesday luncheons from undergraduates and brothers visiting in the city.

#### HARVARD

*S. E. Hartman*

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 14.—The first regular meeting of the year was held October 27. It was our first chance to see most of the boys after having been widely scattered during the summer and an enthusiastic crowd turned out.

It was suggested that we hold a regular luncheon the last Tuesday in

each month at which any Taus in the vicinity of Cambridge could drop in and again share the spirit of friendship. This was heartily endorsed and the secretary instructed to get in touch with Brother Allan Cooke, who has been working hard to organize a Boston Alumni association, and extend him and his gang a blanket invitation.

The retiring treasurer of last year, who had gone off somewhere in the wilds of Dixie, was finally located, thanks to Brother Bowers, and a nice check will soon be forthcoming from that vicinity.

Brother Packard is to be our guest, or at least is to be extended an invitation to be our guest, at the next luncheon, Nov. 24, and we hope to get from him some practical advice as to an ultimate goal of the association, i. e., in just what way we can best be of some advantage to the Fraternity at large.

Brothers Post, Bowers and Smith were appointed as a committee to make arrangements with the M. I. T. chapter for a combined Harvard-Tech dance to be held sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Discretion as to whether it shall be held in the Tech house or at a hotel is in the Tech chapter. It should be a gala affair and we all expect to "strut our stuff" on the night in question.

We would like to say that we wish all chapters would follow the lead of Colgate and send us the names of Taus who are at any of the various schools at Harvard. Colgate very kindly sent us the name of Brother Meyers who entered the School of Economics and we immediately gathered him into our midst.

#### GRAND RAPIDS

*Chas. E. Rankin Jr.*

Nov. 14.—The Florida migration has hit us—Charles Pennock Moriority—more commonly known as "Irish,"



has "went." Others are contemplating it. Tudor Lanius has a cracked jaw from a series of wide expanding smiles—he sang over the radio from WEBK the other night and his girl down in Missouri or some place heard him. Now he sings so loud one ear phone will do and loud speakers around town are unnecessary.

Brother Geo. Snyder's son attends Michigan. His son bought a "college" Ford. Now Brother Snyder has torn down his garage and erected one holding two or three cars so that the aforementioned son will not park it out in front of the house when he is home.

Dick Cowell from the Missouri chapter dropped in on us. He is with the Metropolitan News service in N. Y. C.

K. O. Saunders has been promoted to head of the Surety Bond Department for the Aetna Casualty & Surety company and is making good—look him up—you contractors.

Well, so far we haven't mentioned our president yet—but he is still among us, and no new additions to the ranks of future A T Ω's. I mean the alumni body here in general.

But, then, what we need here in town are more graduates. The Furniture Capital of America—if you don't believe it, tune in on WEBK most any evening.

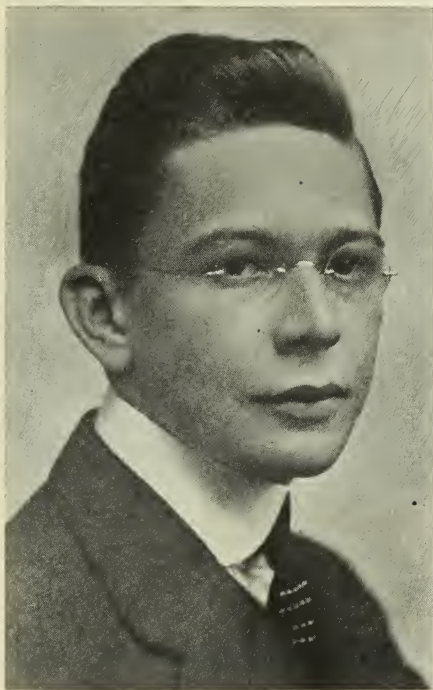
Cameron Mac Neil just returned from conducting a successful European tour—his first one for himself, as he has formed his own company. Next summer he expects to put on 3 tours about a week apart with two experienced conductors. Grand Rapids signing off—.

#### CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA ASS'N.

*David C. Ainey*

The Central Pennsylvania Association is perhaps unique in that its membership is widely scattered. It has members residing as far away as Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington

and Stroudsburg. In consequence of its scattered membership numerous well attended meetings are impossible, and its future probably depends on the building up of active group organizations at Harrisburg, Gettysburg, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, York, Lancaster, Williamsport, Sunbury, Shamokin, and Lewistown.



DAVID CARLYLE AINEY  
Pa. Alpha Rho

Consulting Engineer. Organizer and Retiring President of the Central Pennsylvania Association.

The first meeting of A T Ω Alumni ever called in Harrisburg was on March 27, 1923, through the efforts of George B. Drake of the High Council and C. L. S. Raby, Chief of Province XIV, working through Richard S. Quigley of Harrisburg. Application for a charter and permanent organization were postponed to enable all Central Pennsylvania A T Ω's to par-



HERVEY BLACK WORK  
Ohio Beta Mu

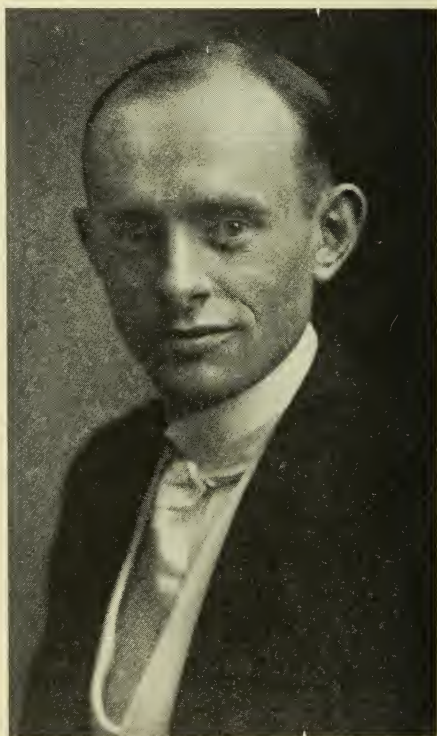
Central Pennsylvania Representative Education Department Rand McNally & Company; Chairman of the Executive Committee for Carrying on the Organization of the Central Pennsylvania Association.

A. B. Univ. of Wooster, Ohio 1893; A. M. Univ. of Wooster; Ph. D. (Hon.), Washington & Jefferson; Sup. of Schools, Wheeling, W. Va.; Supt. of Public Instruction, Lancaster, Pa.; Member W. Va. State Board of Education; Pres. W. Va. State Teachers Association; Vice-Pres. National Education Association; Trustee of the University of Wooster.

ticipate in the movement. A large meeting was held at the Harrisburg Country Club on April 10, 1923, as guests of George H. Hummel of York. It was not until Oct. 21, 1924, that petitions for a charter were circulated throughout the area for signatures by

mail, the President being authorized at the same time to select twenty signers to serve as a Committee for the purpose of petitioning the Worthy Grand Chief and High Council for a charter. The charter was granted under date of Nov. 6, 1924, to the following:

P. D. Hoover, Pa. A T, Waynesboro.  
Robert Fortenbaugh, Pa. A T, Gettysburg.  
Frank N. Emmert, Pa. A T, Chambersburg.  
George H. Hummel, Pa. A T, York.  
Wm. H. Pomp, Pa. A I, Harrisburg.  
Edgar R. Wingard, Pa. A T, Selinsgrove.  
Robert B. Seidel, Pa. A P, Lebanon.  
Karl W. Bashoar, Pa. A P, Millersburg.  
Fenton R. Quigley, Pa. A T, Lewistown.



RAYMOND L. MARKLEY  
Pennsylvania Alpha Upsilon

Pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Everett, Pa., and vice-president of the Central Pennsylvania Association.

H. B. Work, Ohio B M, Paxtang.

Arthur D. Bacon, Jr., Pa. T, Harrisburg.

Robert E. Forsythe, Pa. A II, Harrisburg.

Richard Quigley, Pa. A T, Harrisburg.

Raymond L. Markley, Pa. A T, Everett.

Wm. R. Page, Ohio A  $\Psi$ , Harrisburg.

Perry T. Kistler, Pa.  $\Gamma$   $\Omega$ , State College.

Elwood Avery, Mass.  $\Gamma$  B, Harrisburg.

Charles H. Thompson, Pa. A T, Waynesboro.

Harvey L. Reno, Pa. A I, Lewistown.

Edmund M. Deeter, N. Y. B  $\Theta$ , Harrisburg.

In addition to these there were many other signatures on the petitions.

The charter was presented by Brother Drake of the High Council at a meeting on Dec. 6, 1924, at the Harrisburg Country Club, Brother Hervey B. Work of Paxtang presiding as Chairman of the Charter Committee. The temporary organization thereupon was disbanded but those present demanded the continuance of the old officers as officers of the Chartered Association for the ensuing year.

President, David C. Ainey, Harrisburg.

Vice-President, Raymond L. Markley, Everett.

PALM Reporter, George H. Hummel, York.

Treasurer, Arthur D. Bacon, Jr., Harrisburg.

Secretary, Doyle R. Leathers, Gettysburg, Pa.

At least thirteen Central Pennsylvania A T  $\Omega$ 's registered for the Philadelphia Congress and several attended. F. R. Robinson served as official delegate.

The mailing list totals 138, 55 of whom have been responsive by attending meetings, or in some other manner. Forty-two paid dues, 12 subscribed to organization expenses, 13 to "Palmleaf Fund" and 7 to General Fund. It is estimated that upwards of \$800.00 has been expended by Central Pennsylvania A T  $\Omega$ 's since March, 1923, in support of Fraternity and Association activities.

Since the President's resignation effective Nov. 7 the presidential prerogatives have been exercised by Dr. Hervey B. Work, Chairman of a newly appointed "Executive Committee" designed to carry on the work of organization.





## EDITORIAL

The gesture made at the last Congress in the direction of international expansion continues to have its influence. The latest indication of that fact was given at the triennial meeting of Phi Beta Kappa held in New York City on September 8-9. The action of that oldest of all Greek Letter Societies is thus reported in *The Key* for October:

### EXTENDING PHI BETA KAPPA BOUNDARIES

The question of extending Phi Beta Kappa beyond the bounds of the continental United States was raised, and Dr. Thomas H. Norton, Hamilton '73, representing the Cincinnati Chapter, offered a resolution and spoke at some length in its advocacy. The resolution was adopted and is as follows:

That the President be authorized to appoint a committee of three to consider the desirability of establishing chapters of Phi Beta Kappa outside of our national boundaries, more especially in the leading Canadian universities, and in the leading colleges and universities operating under American charters, in the Near East and Far East; such committee to report to the next Triennial Council.

President Thwing appointed as such a committee, Senator Francis W. Shepardson of Chicago, Dr. Frank P. Graves of Albany, and Dr. George A. Plimpton of New York.

The international note was sounded also at the Kappa Alpha Centennial Celebration at Union College on November 7 when Rev. D. Bruce MacDonald, a member of the Toronto chapter of Kappa Alpha, declared that Kappa Alpha's Canadian affiliation offered it an unusual opportunity to make a contribution to the welfare of mankind by promoting the understanding between the two great English-speaking peoples, in which, he said, lies the world's greatest hope.

If the editor of this shrub of brotherly love still had a goat—which he has not, and indeed has not had for seven years or so, the length of time in other words during which he has edited this plant of affection—if **Making Moan** the editor had not been bereft of his goat long ago by the scribes who do not know the difference between Hermes and Aphrodite and consequently report the doings of their *alumnæ*; if, in fact, he still had a goat, he would lose it every three months to the loyal souled brother who, when he sends in a clipping, as sometimes he does, pares it all around so carefully as to remove all trace of the date, the place, the paper, or other attributes of identification and orientation. There is scarcely anything, unless it be a chapter letter written illegibly and without margins on all four pages of Sister Gwendolyn's scented notepaper, that provides the editor with such a feeling of helplessness as one of these clippings that resist and baffle all efforts at identification.

Never until this time has THE PALM depended on outside sources for an account of the Interfraternity Conference, and not for several years has the publicity specialist of the Conference failed to send us an excellent **Again** account of the meeting. We depended on that source this year, and unfortunately must go to press, late indeed, but still without the Conference story. It will keep.

The Alpha Tau Omega Club of New York City, which has an excellent club room in the Fraternity Clubs building, is making a sustained effort to get more of the brethren to show an active interest in **The New York Club** Club affairs. There's the usual Saturday luncheon at 1, and later in the afternoon a group of members active in the Club affairs have been present to greet all comers. As a result much more interest has been manifest during the past month. A monthly party is given, open to all the fraternities in the building, and is proving attractive to many. There is talk of taking out the partitions on the second floor and making a large general club lounge in place of the separate fraternity rooms. Alpha Taus can hold non-resident membership in this organization for five dollars a year, and may take it from one who has belonged from the beginning that it's well worth the price. Write to Secretary Francis E. McDonald, 22 East 38th Street. He will give you details.



# THE UNDERGRADUATES

## PROVINCE I

### ALPHA OMEGA: UNIV. OF FLORIDA *C. E. Clough*

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 15.—Alpha Omega is proud to announce the following pledges: Fred Woods, Tom Watrous, of Tampa; Charles Tutwiler, of Jacksonville; Cecil Miller, of Haines City; Billy Buhner, Jack Rowe, Harvey Pheil of St. Petersburg; Murray Bryan, of Fort Lauderdale; C. J. Bryson, of Avon Park; Revis Butler, Ralph Drew, of Live Oak; Fred Gunter, of West Palm Beach; Dick Hobbs, of Tampa; Stephen Casseaux, of Gainesville; Gerald Ludwig, Walter Cowart, of Sarasota; Carl Owenby, of Bartow; Fred Herlong, of Leesburg; Roy Embry, of Daytona.

We introduced our pledges to the social world at a dance given in the house on Oct. 24, following the Florida-Wake Forest game. That was official Homecoming day at the university and we were delighted to have as visitors many Brothers and old grads from all parts of the state.

Several of our men have gained political honors lately. Bob Baynard has been elected vice-pres. of the senior class. Chili Clough is managing editor of the *Seminole*, and assoc. ed. of the *Silver Bow*.

Harry Watrous is sec. and treas. of the Theta Ribbon society, a dancing club. Clif Inglis, Chili Clough, and John Allison belong to the Baronets, social club with a membership limit of 21. Jim Bevan, Harry Watrous, Charles Tucker, and Joe Sears are new pledges to the Pirates.

We regret to lose Dick Brown, alternate captain of the Fighting Gators, this year. He will be hard to replace on the team. Pledges Hobbs and Pheil have made names for themselves this year on the freshman team and are practically sure of berths on the varsity squad next season.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of 3 pledges carried over from last year: Eldon Dickson, Bob Oliver, and Lewis Johnson.

### ALPHA BETA: UNIV. OF GEORGIA *Howard Leavy*

Athens, Ga., Nov. 16.—Alpha Beta has been excellently represented on the Georgia team, with 4 letter men in the backfield who have more than made a record for themselves, Willie Hatcher being prominently mentioned as an All-Southern halfback.

Alpha Beta entertained at a tea dance after the Georgia-Vanderbilt game. A local college orchestra furnished the music, and the affair was one of the most successful of the season. It also gave us an opportunity to show our new home to advantage.

Among the honors acquired by A B since the last PALM letter are: Youmans, Leavy, Du Puis, McTigue, White, Huguley, Hatcher, Luke Rainey, Tag Rainey, and Pledge Smith, made the Senate club, while Chambers, Bullard, and Hodges, made the Cavaliers, both honorary sophomore social clubs. McTigue and Pledge Smith have been taken into  $\Delta \Sigma \Pi$ , honorary commercial fraternity.

Wells, Beeland, and Fitzpatrick, have been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity. Segrest has been elected pres. of the Economics society, Wells, vice-pres., and Goddard, treas.

We also have 2 more pledges since the opening of college, Howard Ballard and Robert Sherrod, of Thomasville, Ga.

#### ALPHA THETA: EMORY UNIVERSITY *Edgar James*

Emory University, Ga., Nov. 10.—The most enjoyable occasion of the season was a banquet given by the upperclassmen for the freshman pledges on Sunday evening, Oct. 18, at Blackburn's Tea Room. Our former Province Chief, Julian J. Jones, and our present Province Chief, Roy LeCraw, attended the banquet, and gave interesting and helpful talks. Several other talks were made by the upperclassmen.

Jack Cleveland and John Vann, our two songsters, are members of Emory's glee club. They are looking forward to the trip the club is planning to make to Europe next summer.

Jack Cleveland was elected to the vice-presidency of the Student body, and Bob Whitaker was elected to the Student Activities council. Ralph Williams and Dana Brown were elected to the Zygotes, the most exclusive social club on the campus. When this club was formed many years ago, Venus was its sponsor. It is quite a peculiar honor to be elected to this club, and we are proud to acknowledge that Dana and Ralph are the only members on the campus. There is only one living alumnus.

Ralph Williams was on the winning side of a debate between Emory and Oxford University, England, which was held here Nov. 7. The debate was conducted in the English style with two Oxford men with the aid of one

Emory man representing the affirmative side, and two Emory men with the aid of one Oxford man representing the negative side. The negative side won. Ralph has come into prominence as a champion debater at Emory. Last year, he debated in colleges over the entire south including Trinity and S. M. U., and was undefeated throughout the season.

#### BETA IOTA: GEORGIA TECH. *J. H. Persons*

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 14.—Beta Iota announces 17 pledges: Freeman Cumming, Arthur Van Houten, Charlie Henderson, Austin Scott, Harry Boyce, Frank Anderson, Sam Cheeves, Dougal Barthlemes, Therance Tyson, Pat Gilham, William Fender, Brien Keiley, Terral Wessley, Lathrop Lane, Dudley Stone, Herbert Knapp, and James Tignor. All of these are freshmen, the majority of them being pledged during the first term rush week which ended Sept. 20.

We are fortunate in having with us this term two affiliates, Walter Jones and Tignor Wiggins, both from Ga. A ©. Wiggins has entered the school of architecture at Tech, and "Pee Wee" Jones is in the commercial course.

Although we have been strongly reinforced by the large number of pledges and the affiliates, it is difficult to fill up the gap left by last term's large graduating class. "Ju-Ju" Cumming, elected W. M. for this semester, failed to return and is at present rapidly advancing in the textile line. Bolan Glover was elected to this office at the first of this year.

Tech is in the midst of a very exciting football season, and the Alpha Taus have proven an important cog in the "Golden Tornado." Walt Godwin at guard, Sam Murray, full back, and Lewis Martin, guard, have played

important rôles in the season's games. Godwin, besides being a fine bid for the "all-southern" team, is also alternate captain, and the only man on the team who has played at least three quarters in every game.

The fall elections to honorary fraternities and clubs have placed a large number of the Brothers on the list of officers, and the rolls of various activities. Bolan Glover has been elected to  $\Phi K \Phi$ , honorary scholastic fraternity; he is also vice pres. of T B II, scholastic fraternity, manager of the swimming team, and president of the Free Body club, honorary mechanical engineering club. Morgan Thomas has been elected pres. of T B II, A. I. E. E., and vice pres. of the High Tension, electrical engineering club. Among the others elections, Billy Rice, Sam Murray, Radcliff Ash, and Bolan Glover were elected

members of the Cotillion club, a social organization; Johnny Persons to  $\Pi \Delta E$ , honorary journalistic fraternity, while Glover and Bob Fluker are new members of Scabbard and Blade.

In the class elections, Sam Murray was re-elected as pres. of the class of '28, and Terral Wessley as vice pres. of the freshman class.

Many thanks are due to Brother William Huger, an alumnus of Mass. B I, for the interest which he has taken in the many improvements that have been made on the house. His gift of a large quantity of "Craftex" and his excellent knowledge of its use, has beautified the walls of first floor rooms beyond what had ever been imagined. This improvement, together with a new set of lighting fixtures, has made the house very presentable.

## PROVINCE II

### ALPHA MU: ADRIAN COLLEGE

*Donald Richardson*

Adrian, Mich., Nov. 10.—Alpha Mu announces the pledging of Charles A. Braun of Sharpsburg, Pa.

The chapter is doing well in studies and campus activities, all of the men are making at least a C average. In football we are represented on the first team by Matthew Lunn, Van Dorsey, and Donald Richardson, actives, and Earl Lynch, pledge. In basketball, we will be represented by Lunn and Richardson who are both veterans. Brewer is expected to make a strong bid for varsity honors with Pledges Braun and Sprankle.

Our annual pledge party, which was held in the rooms on Nov. 14, was a great success. We were fortunate in having with us several outside brothers.

### BETA KAPPA: HILLSDALE COLLEGE

*B. Mack Dorsh*

Hillsdale, Mich., Nov. 12.—Football is advancing to that part of the season when it will soon be replaced by basketball. This season has been considered more of a good preparation for next year, as 6 or more freshmen have been counted in the regular lineup for every game this year, 5 of these being our pledges, besides Dorsh, who has been with us 3 years.

Homecoming was a decided success, A T  $\Omega$  having more alumni back than any other fraternity to witness the team romp over Olivet College. That evening at midnight everyone gathered 'round, for a great Round Table, conducted by DeLapp '15. It was impressive and we are looking forward to it next year.

The house has been re-decorated



during the summer. We have a good large fireplace, besides new rugs and furniture. With a good band on our radio, we certainly enjoy our occasional house parties immensely.

Our 19 pledges are just learning "to know what it's all about." Every one of them is engaging in some activity; believing in the old maxim, "the more you do, the more you can do." With this spirit, our future prestige is assured.

#### BETA OMICRON: ALBION COLLEGE

*Edward C. Kilian*

Albion, Mich., Nov. 14.—Beta Omicron shared with the college in the success of this year's Homecoming program the week-end of Nov. 6-7, 30 former Taus returning to renew old friendships and make new ones at the chapter house. Although the Homecoming was considered the best Albion has ever had, it took on a sober tone due to the death, on Nov. 5, of Dr. Samuel Dickie, president emeritus of the college, and nationally known prohibition party worker.

All events pertaining to celebration were removed from the program, in respect to the former "grand old man" of the Methodist institution. Events important to the Homecoming program were the dedication of the new \$175,000 Stanley Kresge gymnasium, Albion's 12-0 victory in football over Alma, and the presentation of the LL. D. degree to Dr. Clarence Cook Little, newly-inaugurated president of the Univ. of Michigan.

Eighteen actives and a group of 14 pledgemen go to make up history for B O this year. The pledges include: Stuart Bolhuis, Jackson; Angus Raupp, Detroit; Thomas Emery, Detroit; Robert Gillespie, Highland Park; Sherman Lawton, Muskegon Heights; Donald Wilson, Detroit; William Brown, Oak Park, Ill.; Abel

Jourdan, Uruguay, South America; Ralph Doolittle, Tekonsha; Laurence Jannasch, Galien; William Parsons, Albion; Hugh Sebastian, Albion; Carleton Knack, Albion, and Harold Lewis, Detroit. These men have not been slow to show their college and fraternity spirit, 5 being candidates for the frosh debate team, 2 for the college band, 2 for cheer leaders, and 2 for football.

During the past month the 4 sororities of the campus have been feted by A T Ω, one group coming to the house each Monday evening to be entertained by pledge talent and to participate in refreshments. Through these functions B O members have had an opportunity to meet every sorority girl on the campus.

Beta Kappa chapter of Hillsdale was entertained by the local Taus Oct. 10, when the Baptist football team played Albion and was defeated 21-6. After the game a smoker was held in the chapter house, songs were sung, and a short stage presentation given by the pledges.

Plans are now under way for a party to be held at the house Dec. 4. In February, the annual formal or informal function is to be held.

Some improvements have been made in the house and further ones are being now contemplated. Housemanager Lightbody has had the tin porch roof tarred, and some new chairs have been placed in the dining room. Feeling that the Fraternity is now on a strong financial basis, it has seemed advisable at this time to make plans for further improvements.

Ideas were advanced over the Homecoming week-end when alumni were present to hear the intentions of the chapter. It is planned that during the present year an addition will be built on the house for an enlarged bathroom, a hard wood floor will be

placed in the present chapter room, and a new chapter room will be built in the basement.

While the actives are working hard for the fraternity, they have not forgotten scholastic duties. Out of a group of 7 men's fraternities, A T Ω stood second in scholarship on the campus. Marks from the pledgemen also were gratifying, only 2 men out

of the group of 14 being in difficulty. Hoffman and Camburn and Pledgemen Parsons and Wilson are representing the chapter on the football field. Hoffman is a varsity end while Camburn has had opportunity to play as tackle. Prospects are good in the matter of a fraternity basketball team this winter, as well as for the winning of one or 2 varsity letters in

## PROVINCE III

### GAMMA LAMBDA: UNIV. OF COLO. *Emery Fast*

Boulder, Colo., Nov. 11.—With the new house rapidly nearing completion and with 8 pledges of the proper calibre, Γ Λ is greatly encouraged.

The new home, on the most prominent corner on University Hill, when completed will be the equal of any chapter house costing between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The chapter expects to move into it by the middle of January.

The 8 pledges form a well-balanced group of freshmen. Those pledged are Russell Miller, of Boulder; George Loving, of Akron; Hubert Grant, of Wheatland, Wyo.; Robert Waddle, of Hutchinson, Kan.; William Marmaduke, of Pueblo; and Howard Van Zandt, Robert Chamberlin, and Robert Heald, all of Denver.

November 7 was a busy day for Γ Λ, for there was Homecoming at Boulder and the conclave of Province III at Fort Collins. In Boulder, Healy, McGlone, Chilson, and Dickey were the outstanding performers for the chapter; they formed the mainstays for the Varsity team which trounced Colorado College, 23-6. In Fort Collins, Holt, the chapter's delegate, Mitchell, and Bohrer represented Γ Λ.

The chapter was pleased to welcome Brothers Benton and Daniels on their tour of inspection following the Conclave. Unfortunately they could be

with us only one day, Nov. 9, it being necessary that they inspect a local group at Colorado Mines.

Elbert Messer was the delegate of the University to the national convention of H K N, engineering fraternity, at Purdue the first week in Nov. C. Van Zandt has been pledged to H K N; whereas Louis Plaehn has been pledged to Σ T.

Thoughts of the chapter are already directed toward final examinations, though they are nearly a month off. Efforts must be made to raise the scholastic standing, which last year was fifteenth among 21 fraternity chapters at the University.

### DELTA ETA: COLO. AG. COLLEGE *David C. Fee*

Fort Collins, Col., Nov. 10.—Delta Eta has just finished one of its most important weeks, having been hosts for the Province III Conclave, Nov. 5-6-7, a great undertaking, but it was managed successfully and was made one of great worth for all the Province as well as for those attending. Delegates from the 6 other chapters in this Province were present, and several more brothers came along with them. We were highly honored in having Executive Secretary Daniels and Benton, Province Chief, attend the Conclave. One and one-half days were given over entirely to business. The first night's entertainment was a

smoker put on by the pledges. Delta Eta entertained the delegates at a banquet at the Armstrong Hotel the second night, and the windup for the three days was the Conclave Ball given Saturday night. Quite a number from  $\Gamma \Psi$  and  $\Gamma \Lambda$  chapters came down for the dance.

Progress in scholarship, leadership, and standards in Province III will receive more attention than ever. A trophy cup will be awarded the chapter making the most improvement along these lines in one year. The Province Chief will rate the percent of improvement over the preceding year and will present the trophy to that chapter whose percentage is highest. This stimulus is expected to increase materially the efforts of each chapter to be at the top of the list.

We were sorry to see Charlie Dick, our Worthy Master, leave his college work. Dexheimer was elected to take his place.

Due to the contracting of diphtheria by Loyal Nelson, the house was placed under a 5-day quarantine the first part of October. Ten fellows were confined. Pledges Ramsey and Moore also caught the germ later on and were forced to quit school, while Condon is now back after a 3 weeks vacation. In spite of all these interruptions, the chapter still has more than its share of college activities. Football now is the center of attraction, and it is not an uncommon sight to see an entire  $A T \Omega$  backfield in the game. One man has been pledged to  $\Pi \Delta E$ , honorary journalistic fraternity.

The sixth annual pledge dance was held Oct. 2. The presence of several alumni was welcomed.

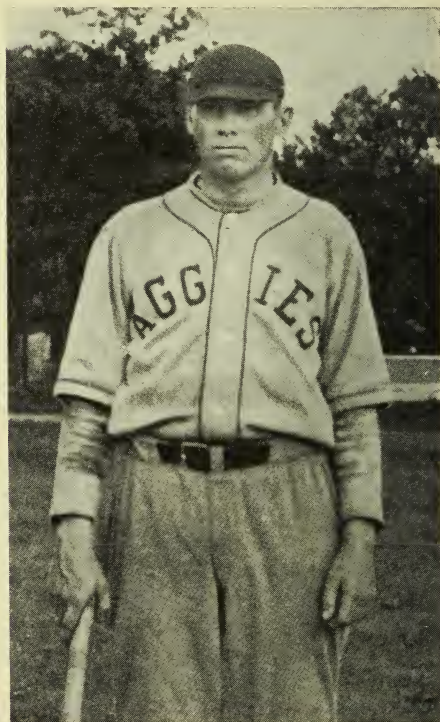
Homecoming week is up next and we are planning to show our alumni a good time. A larger bunch than usual is expected back as the Rocky Mountain championship game with Colorado U. is on deck that week-end.

#### DELTA THETA: KANSAS STATE

*Russell D. Pugh*

Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 7.—Mid-semester and Homecoming are not going to mix well, but those are the two most important incidents of the near future, for the former much "mid-night sun," is being used, and for the latter, extensive preparations are being made.

"Shorty" Karns was re-elected



SHORTY KARNs  
Kansas  $\Delta \Theta$

Re-elected captain of the K. S. A. C. baseball team for 1926. He has the highest batting average on record at K. S. A. C.

capt. of the baseball team for '26. This is an honor never extended to any Aggie player before. His ability as an infielder places him high in the valley, if not at first place. "Shorty's" batting average of 414 stands as the highest Aggie average on rec-



ord. Karns has also been recently initiated into "K" fraternity.

Pledge Carter pilots the swimming team of '25 and '26 and is also K. S. A. C.'s outstanding pole vaulter.

Carter, Canary, and Grothusen have been appointed captains in R. O. T. C. The former 2 had the pleasure of helping initiate Grothusen into Scabbard and Blade recently.

The college has been split into 2 distinct political parties and only the freshmen and senior classes are retaining their class organizations. Pledgemen Jones and Putman are freshmen Panhellenic representatives, Jones being treas. of the organization, while Felten and Carter are members of Scarab.

Pat Rhodes was recently initiated into Wampus Cats, Aggie pep fraternity. Felten was elected vice-pres. of Wampus Cats for '25 and '26.

All but 2 or 3 of the chapter made the trip to K. U. for our annual scramble with them. We wish to thank Γ M for the warm welcome extended us. We do not think that more cordiality could have been shown us.

Harold Grothusen has been elected vice-pres. of senior men's Panhellenic.

Stogy Farrel and Pledge Thomas represent Α Τ Ω in the band, and the former is also a member of the College glee club.

W. M. Felten has gone to Colo. Δ H at Ft. Collins to attend the biennial province Conclave. It is rumored that Province Chief Benton and Nat'l Exec. Sec. Daniels will return with Felten, so of course all the pledges have been instructed to brush their teeth and sleep in their pajamas.

**GAMMA THETA: UNIV. OF NEBRASKA**  
*Ralph A. Bergsten*

Lincoln, Neb., Nov 13.—The end of the football season is in sight and with it will come the awarding of 4

letters to Γ Θ men: Avard Mandery, Walter Scholz, Bob Stephens, and Frank Dailey, who fill important positions on Coach Bearg's varsity squad and who will be factors in the Turkey Day game with Notre Dame.

A fall party of Hallowe'en nature, a house dance, and a Homecoming banquet constitute the social affairs of the chapter thus far; while the biennial formal will be forthcoming shortly after Christmas.

Russell Hess joined the ranks of Nebraska students this fall, coming to us from Ia. Δ B.

Gamma Theta is holding her own in activities and efforts are being exerted to put her at the top of the scholarship record of the university. Glenn Curtis, our W. M., is one of the 13 Innocents, a Senior society, whose members are selected from the entire Junior class of the preceding year. Elmer Thomas, Γ Θ's delegate to the Conclave of Province III at Fort Collins, Colo., is junior editor of the *Cornhusker*, the annual, and is giving the freshmen plenty of opportunity to break into school activities. The senior member of the publication board, 2 members of Π Ε Π, 2 Iron Sphinx, one Green Goblin, one Viking, and members of the *Awgwan* and *Cornhusker* staffs represent Α Τ Ω in activities.

A beautiful freshman scholarship cup was presented to the Fraternity at the Homecoming banquet by 3 alumni: Ralph Weaverling, Elmer Shellenberg, and Walt Gardner. The pledge who has the highest scholastic average will have his name engraved upon the cup.

**GAMMA PSI: UNIV. OF WYOMING**

Laramie, Wyo., Nov. 13.—Wyoming Γ Ψ started a successful year when every active returned last September. Twenty have been pledged: Ray Corbett of Laramie, all-state bas-

ketball and football man; Don Harkins of Worland, all-state basketball and football man; Ray Thompson of Thermopolis, track and football; Shelby Thompson of Cheyenne, embryo journalist; Norris Pinney of Sunrise, who picks a mean banjo; Francis Early of Laramie, Missouri valley interscholastic mile record holder; Earnest Brookheart of Cheyenne, radio expert; Jesse Eckdall, all-state halfback, boxer, and winner of third place in the quarter at Chicago last spring; Ray Bell and Max Miller of Powell; Arthur Celand of Cody; Robert Walton, Robert Havice and Arnold King of Cheyenne; Ervin Moudy of Laramie, football man; Eddie Morgan of Cheyenne, best bet for varsity 135-pound boxer; Vernon Dallas of Cheyenne, who does the fancy dives on the swimming team; Louis Glick of Curtis, Neb.; George Kirkwood of Tiffin, Ohio; and Howard Hart of Laramie.

Thompson, Stanton, Astle, Eckdall, Erickson, Madden and Finnerty have been playing on the varsity, which to date has won 6 of its 7 games. Stanton and Wedge Thompson have been particularly bright lights in the Cowboy "pony" backfield. Pledges Harkins, Eckdall, R. Thompson, Ray Bell, Walton, Oeland and Moudy have been making a strong bid for their freshman numerals. Brother Baker, a transfer from Washington U., has been playing regular end on the frosh squad.

Homecoming was one of the bright spots of the year. Twenty-two alumni returned to renew acquaintances and meet the new Brothers and pledges. The smoker on the last night will long be remembered by those Brothers who returned to our fireside.

DELTA NU: UNIV. OF NORTH DAKOTA  
*C. O. Evanson*

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 10.—Scholastically Δ N was successful last

year, rating first among the national fraternities on the campus. And now we are well started on another successful year, and represented in every important activity.

The pledge class of 18 men includes: William Vandersluis, Minot; Robert M. Allen, Clifford Simonson, William Seitz, Walton Taylor and Thomas Moore of Grand Forks; John Mitchell, Ortonville, Minn.; Alfred Letich, Yankton, S. D.; Harold Solberg, Churches Ferry; Cyril Taillon, Cavalier; Leo Daniels, Ralph Vanderlip and Ed Kelley of St. Thomas; Luzerne Smith and Ray Thompson of Hannah; Francis Black, Lawson, Mo.; and Charles Bucanan, Carrington.

On the varsity football team John Booty plays right tackle and looks like an all-conference man. He is also vice-pres. of the junior class. Ted Arndt, another big fellow, is the best half on the squad. On the yearling squad were pledges Allen, Mitchell, Letich and Vandersluis who have already shown their ability and are ready to don the moleskins for the Flickertails next fall.

At Homecoming, Oct. 17, 3 men were initiated: William Ford, Devils Lake; Ed Yocum and Harold Peterson of Fargo. At the end of last semester 6 pledges were initiated: Agdur Flaten, Charles O. Evanson, Stanley Walker of Grand Forks; Harold Holmes, Towner; Walter Billigmeier, Goodrich, and Clair Johns of Hettinger. Spring graduation took 10 brothers whose loss is keenly felt.

Arthur Eielson, Merton Jacobson and George Hammerickson are out every day doing the grind and fighting for a place on the Varsity basketball team. These men shone last year in the campus league games and helped bring honors and the coveted shield to our hall of trophies. "Jake" looks like sure center for the Varsity this coming season. The other two should make letters.

## PROVINCE IV

### BETA UPSILON: UNIV. OF MAINE

*Gordon M. Walker*

Orono, Me., Nov. 12.—Beta Upsilon hopes, before long, to have a new home second to none on the campus. The site has been chosen and the Board of Directors of the Maine Beta Upsilon Bldg assn. is to meet at an early date and launch the campaign for the necessary funds.

We have secured a fine group of pledges this year. They are: G. D. Bixby, Newburyport, Mass.; William C. Chapman, Bethel, Me.; Robert C. Crowell, Bangor; Harold S. Folsom, Newport; Elmer G. Horton, Fall River, Mass.; John R. LaPlant, Greenville; Lawrence Merrill, Orono; Harold E. Russell, Bangor; Andrew O. Smith, York; and Everett W. Teague, Newburyport, Mass.

Folsom and LaPlant have earned numerals as halfbacks on the freshman team. Bixby and Russell are on the freshman relay team. Smith and Crowell are showing up well in track. Crowell has been elected treas. of the freshman class. Horton is out for mgr. of track, Chapman is going out for basketball, and Teague and Merrill will be heard from when the baseball season opens.

Our annual pledge dance, held this year on Oct. 31, was a most enjoyable affair and a house party will be held before the Christmas holidays.

On Oct. 31 we were entertained by the  $\Gamma A$  chapter at Colby at our Fifth Annual Joint Banquet. Province Chief L. G. Shesong was the speaker of the evening and representatives and alumni of both chapters were called on.

The chapter is represented in campus activities as follows: 3 men on the varsity football squad including one letter man, Cassista; 7 men on the track squad; mgr. of varsity track;

asst. mgr. of varsity baseball; bus. mgr. of *The Maniac*; advertising mgr. of *The Prism*; drum major and 2 members of the band; member of  $K \Phi K$ , honorary educational fraternity; varsity cheer leader; asst. cheer leader; a member and a pledge of  $K \Gamma \Phi$ , honorary journalistic fraternity; 2 members of the glee club.

### GAMMA ALPHA: COLBY COLLEGE

*H. True Trefethen*

Waterville, Me., Nov. 10.—Gamma Alpha announces the pledging of the following men: S. J. Carlson, Norwood, Mass.; F. Foley, Norwood, Mass.; C. G. Goddard, Brooks; J. F. Hunt, Lynn, Mass.; J. Jones, Farmington; H. P. Newhouse, Avon, Conn.; W. Payson, Waterville; R. Scott, Wilton; R. Seaman, Manchester, Conn.; P. J. Williams, Newton, Mass., all of the class of 1929.

On Oct. 31 the fifth annual joint banquet of Me.  $\Gamma A$  and Me.  $B Y$  was held at the Elmwood Hotel, Waterville. About 85 brothers, undergraduate and alumni of both chapters, were present. Prof. Ernest C. Marriner,  $\Gamma A$  '13, was toastmaster. The banquet takes place after each football game between the two college, Colby and the University of Maine, which is played alternately at Waterville and Orono. The purpose of the banquet is the promotion of goodwill and fellowship between the colleges, and the bringing of the 2 chapters into closer brotherhood. In both fields it is attaining an unequalled success.

At present the brothers are all looking forward to our first social event of the semester, the informal house dance, to be held on Thanksgiving eve. The dance committee is already functioning, and has assured us of an excellent program.



DELTA DELTA: NEW HAMPSHIRE  
*T. S. Lightbown*

Durham, N. H., Nov. 14.—With the close of the new system of rushing Δ Δ announces the following pledges for the season: John Chandler, Bartlett, N. H.; Justin Clark, Portsmouth, N. H.; J. T. Fish, Amesbury, Mass.; John Hatch, Dover, N. H.; Alonzo Huntoon, Perry, N. H.; Norman Kincaid, Sharon, Mass.; Everett Lord, Laconia, N. H.; Winston Lathrop, Dover, N. H.; Marshall Messenger, Melrose, Mass.; Albert Neal, Portsmouth, N. H.; William Stafford, Laconia, N. H.; Carl Wendellin, Concord, N. H.; Norman Young, Portsmouth, N. H.

Since the last letter to the PALM several noteworthy things have happened at the house. The interior of the house itself has been renovated and a new heating system installed, with the aid of which we now feel capable of coping with New Hampshire winters.

Last year was a red letter period in the calendar of the house scholarship, A T Ω finishing second from the top on the long list of fraternities. This year we plan to take them all.

The football season, a very successful one for New Hampshire, closes in a few days. Seven men from the house are on the squad. Just how many will make letters is not certain yet, but they are all out on the field with the fighting spirit.

Delta Delta is planning to win the interfraternity basketball series for the third consecutive year and clinch the trophy once and for all. We'll tell the PALM the good news at the next writing.

DELTA SIGMA: DARTMOUTH  
*James K. Chandler*

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 10.—Delta Sigma announces the initiation of: John Amsden '21, Edward Donaldson '24, and David Menard '28. Both

Amsden and Donaldson graduated while the chapter was a local. Amsden is now on the Dartmouth faculty as instructor in chemistry.

Michael Choukas '27 has been elected to membership by the Round Table, the college discussion group.

Delta Sigma succeeded in pulling its scholastic standing from the mire last year. In the fraternity list published recently we stand at the half-way mark.

The one house dance of the semester took place the night after the Cornell game, Nov. 7. Many alumni were back. After the dance, Hanover slumped into a social apathy that will last until Dartmouth Winter Carnival, Feb. 5, 6, and 7.

A radio has been installed in the card room. We have been able to get play by play reports of all of the team's out of town games to date on the loud speaker.

The chapter wishes to thank the B Γ and Γ Δ chapters for their hospitality to those of our men who took in the Harvard and Brown football weekends.

BETA ZETA: UNIV. OF VERMONT  
*C. M. Wallis*

Burlington, Vt., Nov. 6.—Beta Zeta is happy to announce a successful rushing season, with 11 pledges: "Jim" Mahoney of Burlington, and "Mac" McLaughlin of West Rutland from the class of '28, and "Shorty" Donnelly of Atlantic City, N. J.; "Pinky" Fiske of Greenfield, Mass.; "Grif" Griffith of Springfield, "Kell" Kelly of West Rutland, Ralph Lockwood of Brookline, Mass.; "Mobie" Montbrand of Ticonderoga, N. Y.; "Fred" Robbins of Brattleboro, "Sully" Sullivan of Dorchester, Mass.; and Frank Sulloway of Burlington, all from the class of '29.

On Nov. 9 we added Edmund L. Boyce, '27, of Waitsfield, to the list of active members. "Ed" was

pledged last spring. We are also strengthened by having with us "Bob" Durham and "Bill" Shank, both transfers from Penn. Tau. "Bob" is a sophomore in medicine, and "Bill" a sophomore academ. Everyone realized the necessity of a strong freshman class this year as never before, and are much gratified with the success of the effort.

We are again well represented on the varsity football squad, by "Speed" Denning at tackle, "Joe" O'Connell at guard, and "Wink" Winchenbach who has displayed his versatility this year and played at least a full game at tackle, end, guard, and halfback. Donnelly is capt. and quarterback of the yearling aggregation, Robbins is an outstanding star at fullback, and Montbriand, Fiske,

and Griffith are regulars in the lineup. "Rolly" Aronson is asst. mgr. of the varsity this year, and thus far has not missed a game, continuing the enviable reputation as a globe-trotter which he earned last season.

A. D. Butterfield is acting as treasurer of the Alumni assn. and has done much to improve the condition of the property. The house looks 100% better due to a coat of paint applied during the summer, and the interior has been renovated considerably. A new cement drive at the side gives opportunity for the boys to park their gutter-pups somewhere outside the jurisdiction of the cops.

A pledge dance will be held on Nov. 14 to celebrate the victory over Middlebury, and a good time is not only expected but assured.

## PROVINCE V

### ALPHA OMICRON: ST. LAWRENCE *A. C. Hancock*

Canton, N. Y., Nov. 11.—All interest at St. Lawrence is centered on next Saturday's game with Clarkson Tech, our ancient rival. A victory Saturday will give to the Larries the small college title of the state while a defeat will tie with Niagara. Among the grid warriors who have helped to bring the college through the season without a defeat and with only one team having scored against her, we find many Alpha Taus. Costello, Finnegan, Long, Crowley, Lightfoot, Green, Appleton, and King; and Pledges Fregoe, Stubbs, and Jeffries have proved real factors on the gridiron, while McGinnis has been lauded throughout the season as "the best manager we have ever had."

Basketball practice under Coach Knauss, B ©, begins Monday and the house will be well represented by Costello and Rhodes, letter men of last year's winning combination. Bruce, Daley, Morgan, Fabris, and Pledge

Kellar will be making strong bids for regular berths.

Scholarship is not being overlooked. Our study hall system, which was introduced 2 years ago, is being enforced for those who are in any danger of failing in any of their courses.

The chapter has returned to our newly-remodeled house which, although not fully completed, is proving itself satisfactory in the highest degree. It is expected that the house will be completed by Dec. 12, when we are planning to hold our first house party of the year.

### BETA THETA: CORNELL UNIVERSITY *Walter K. Nield*

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 10.—In a short season of Cornell cut-throat rushing, B © pledged 11 men. During the second week of Oct. a dance was given in their honor, and on Oct. 24, they were initiated into the Fraternity. The initiates include 2 upperclassmen, Arlington Woodville Clark '26, of Woodhaven, N. Y.; George Sum-

ney Burrell '27, of Hollywood, Cal.; and 9 freshmen: Edmund Allen Cobb, of Ithaca, N. Y.; John McCullough Doyle, of Anderson, Ind.; Frederic Eaton Jr., of Washington, D. C.; Robinson Cox Glazebrook, of Washington, D. C.; Lester Benjamin Knight Jr., of White Plains, N. Y.; Sidney Oldberg, of Detroit, Mich.; Simpson Tate Pease Jr., of Memphis, Tenn.; William Daly Phelan, of Washington, D. C.; and Herman Seelbach Jr., of Hamburg, N. Y.

It will be of interest to know that "Robbie" Glazebrook is the grandson of Founder Glazebrook and the son of Dr. Larkin W. Glazebrook, the founder of the Cornell Chapter. Dr. Glazebrook made a very welcome visit to B Θ during the rushing season and was again with us for initiation.

In Cornell athletics, A T Ω is fairly well represented. Henry Russell is intercollegiate 220 champion and capt. of track. Frank Affeld has won his letters in football and wrestling, as well as serving 3 years on the student council. Jack Trefts is a baseball letter man and "Goodie" Partee won his letter in wrestling. Bud Trefts, Mac Kenzie, and McCaffey are on the football squad. Trefts is showing a good deal of promise at halfback and has been in several major games. Cushman and Freeborn are out for basketball, Fairbanks for track, and Sinsabaugh for wrestling.

Dietrich is asst. mgr. of lacrosse. Ballantine seems to be doing well on the football competition. Carr, Carson, and Mickle are all on major sports competitions. The managerial end of athletics at Cornell is very important and the winner of most competitions is a good man indeed, showing both managerial and scholastic ability.

Ballantine was recently elected to the Savage club, which is composed of the entertainers of the University, in recognition of his musical ability.

Nield is on the board of the *Widow*, the university humorous publication.

In nearly all the honorary societies on the hill A T Ω is represented. Jack Seward, already Φ B K, has been elected to Φ K Φ. In Sphinx Head, senior society, are Affeld, Partee, Russell, and J. Trefts, and in Red Key, junior society, we have Dietrich and Nield. Jack and Bud Trefts and Dietrich were elected to Amos, honorary mechanical engineering society, and Nield is a member of Π Δ E, honorary journalistic fraternity.

That is a fairly complete outline of B Θ activities for the first part of the term. For the future we are planning a real Junior Week houseparty, Jim Upstill in charge, and a lot of hard work in preparation for mid-year examinations.

#### DELTA GAMMA: CORNELL UNIV.

*W. Curtis Stock*

Hamilton, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Delta Gamma announces 12 pledges: J. Huther, '28, of Utica, N. Y.; I. A. Sagal, '28, of Bridgeport, Conn.; F. A. Douglas, '28, of Utica, N. Y.; J. C. Kugler '29, South Orange, N. J.; E. Fahringer, '29, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; R. F. McNeil, '29, Pelham, N. Y.; C. H. Rickwine, '29, Columbus, O.; H. Ray, '29, Providence, R. I.; D. Studin, '29, N. Y. C.; F. Walsh, '29, Hamilton; W. Warren, '29, Rochester, N. Y.; K. Young, '29, Hamilton.

We are now in the midst of the football season with "Pinky" Schmidt and "Nick" Mehler taking an active part. Pinky has been handicapped through injury thus far while Nick's brilliant generalship has already made him a great favorite of the Maroon, and a possible candidate for Grantland Rice to consider.

The house boasts of 3 managerships, varsity track, tennis and la crosse, held down respectively by Tommie Turino, Bob Enslin, and Nelt Wilkins, and of 2 scrub candidates for



football managership. Wallie Stock and Pledge Charlie Rickwine.

Delta Gamma at present entertains great hopes of a future basketball star in Pledge Fran Walsh, who in addition to this, enters Colgate with 3 scholarships of merit, given by the state, county and village respectively. The house stands fifth in scholarship rating on a list of 12 national fraternities and one local.

W. M. Hager recently brought the house the honor of the vice-presidency of the senior class.

Through the efforts of Prof. R. W. Foley, we have found opportunity since the opening of college for several internal and external repairs on the house. New decorations and new furniture have added a more homelike atmosphere and the present spirit and morale of the house could hardly be improved. We have recently had the pleasure of entertaining 6 brothers from St. Lawrence A O, and one from Penn. A I. This week we are looking forward to a return of the alumni on alumni day in the interest of the annual Syracuse game, and at the same time hope to transact the necessary business of the chapter.

DELTA MU: RENSSELAER POLY  
*Kenneth C. Skinner*

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 8.—As this goes to press we find the brothers settling down to the last lap of the first term. This year our principal object has been to raise the scholastic standing of the chapter, which has been falling off of late. The result has been re-

flected in the setting aside of several of our fall social functions. We have, however, run one of those house-parties for which  $\Delta M$  is becoming famous. The affair started at 9 o'clock, Oct. 19, and according to reports all were present at 5 next morning, when festivities ended.

Several sophomores have made departmental societies this term: Coats, Bowie, and Skinner have been initiated to S. O. S., civil engineers' society; while Young has made Watt, the electrical engineers'; and Flemming, our M. E., has made I. H. P.

Up to the present the boys have been upholding the reputation of the house as far as athletics are concerned. While Wooding unfortunately sustained injuries in the early part of the season which deprived him of a letter, we still have the two Reuthers, who hope to add further laurels to their athletic records at R. P. I.

Delta Mu has suffered its first loss of a brother since its installation. Brother Jack Ward, who was well known to most of the active chapter, has passed on recently. A service was held in his memory by the chapter and some alumni who were in town for the occasion. Worthy Grand Chaplain Hickock, who was personally acquainted with Brother Ward, spoke of his untiring efforts in building up our chapter. At the same time the proper procedure was gone through and a committee appointed to draft the resolutions.

## PROVINCE VI

ALPHA DELTA: UNIVERSITY OF N. C.  
*Carlisle Smith*

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 12.—Under the leadership of Stacy Smith, A  $\Delta$  has just completed a successful rushing season, and it is with pleasure we announce the pledging of: Badger Baker

of Florence, S. C.; Jack Brown of Asheville, N. C.; "Tack" Cheatham of Wilson, N. C.; Jesse Paige of Aberdeen, N. C.; Charlie Thomas of Rockingham, N. C.; John Watson of Greenwood, S. C.; and Robert Williamson of Fayetteville, N. C.

This year we have Andy Cowles and Manley Williamson in the Shieks, Artie Newcombe in the Bulls, and Jean Erwin in the "13" club, all sophomore social orders. Fuller Brown and Jim Webb made the Gimg-houls and Andy MacIntosh the Order of the Gorgan's Head, junior orders. German club elections are coming off some time in the near future and A Δ is expecting her usual share of honors.

Emmett Underwood, playing his last year at halfback, is going like a house-a-fire and looks mighty good for somebody's mythical eleven. Beverly Rainy has run his string of "A"s up to 25 and has a fine chance for a Rhodes scholarship next year. Jean Erwin, the artistic member of our group, is asst. art editor of the *Carolina Buccaneer*, and a designer for the Carolina Playmakers. Jean along with Ed Smith and Jack Latta is a member of the University glee club, and a newly-organized music fraternity. We are looking forward to a big time Thanksgiving and are putting on an impromptu lunch for our alumni before the big game.

#### BETA XI: COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON *William W. Elliott*

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 10.—Beta Xi opened this year with all of her last year men (9) returning. We soon obtained 5 pledges, which make our chapter roll this year larger than it has been since 1916-17.

The pledges are Ashmead F. Pringle of the junior class and J. Heyward Furman, Lewis Middleton, William Hazelhurst, and Edwin H. Cooper of the "rat" section. With the exception of Cooper, who is from Columbia, S. C. the pledges are all "local lads." We are expecting to initiate them in December.

"Virgin" Voight, who is now serving as Worthy Master, is signed up as a good prospect for the basketball team. He made his letter last

year and we are behind him for another this year.

"Bill" Moore, '26, capt. of the swimming team, will soon start rounding his men into shape so as to have a winning team this year as a number of meets have been scheduled for the spring. "Johnnie" Gibbs, Huger Sinkler, and "Son" Elliott will report as members of the squad.

#### BETA: WASHINGTON AND LEE *Ernest F. Leathem*

Lexington, Va., Nov. 9.—The officers of Va. B, for the fall semester were elected last May, and are as follows: W. M., Maynard Holt; W. C., Cooper Turner; W. K. A., J. Paul Bronstein; W. Sc. Curry Porter; W. K. E., and house mgr., T. L. Seehorn; W. S., Robert Stevenson; W. U., Edward M. Streit; P. R., Ernest F. Leathem.

We are glad to announce the return of Seehorn, Bronstein, McVay, Holt, Turner, Porter, Stevenson, Alderson, Driver, Streit, Torrey, Wilkins, Odell and Leathem, but regret the loss through graduation and failure to return of Cook, Hock, Seehorn, Lamar, Gladney, Lambert, Coburn, Falls, Bledsoe, Merril and Carruthers. We welcome J. L. Tarpley of Clarksville, Tenn., a transfer from Tenn. A T, Southwestern Univ., Memphis.

Virginia B had a successful rushing season, securing 10 fine goats in J. O. Briggs of New Rochelle, N. Y., Du Val Radford of Forrest, Va., Erwin J. Imhof of Huntington, West Va., Worthington Brown, William Black, and Jack Connell, all from Memphis, Tenn., Henry Johnston from Uniontown, Ala., J. L. Lockett, Jr. and Crowdus Berry both of Houston, Texas, and Robert Norcum of Columbia, S. C. Unfortunately, Pledges Berry and Connell have had to return to their respective homes for operations. We are expecting them back before the second semester opens.

Virginia B is represented on W. & L.'s state-championship football team, by McVay, Holt, and Streit. Pledges Imhof, Johnston, and Black are members of the "Little Generals." Holt is also a member-at-large of the athletic council.

Porter is bus. mgr. of the *Calyx*, W. & L.'s year book, vice-pres. of the publications board, a pledge to  $\Pi \Delta E$ , honorary journalistic fraternity, and pres. of the junior class.

T. L. Seehorn is vice-pres. of the student body, capt. of the 1926 baseball team, and a member of "Sigma," and Cotillion club. He is also our representative on the Interfraternity council.

Pi Alpha Nu and White Friars, our two honorary sophomore societies recently pledged Alderson and Odell respectively. The Cotillion club elected Holt and Torrey as members from our chapter. Alpha Sigma, honorary English fraternity, initiated E. F. Leathem.

Torrey and Wilkins both made positions on the editorial staff of our college paper, the *Ring-Tum-Phi*. The former is in the cast of a play to be given by the Troubadours, our dramatic and glee club, during the Thanksgiving dances.

Turner is capt. of the Harry Lee crew, and Driver coxwain, for the 1926 season.

## PROVINCE VII

### ALPHA NU: MOUNT UNION

*Jack Tombaugh*

Alliance, Ohio.—Ohio A N takes pleasure in announcing the following pledges at the close of the pledging season, October 1: Edwin Ailes, Donald Bowman, James Bachtel, Joseph Byrns, Leo Batton, Robert Ball, Ralph Dempster, George Hampton, Charles Miller, Harold Marks, Paul McKane, Kenneth McFall, Stewart Orendorff, Roland Pontius, Raymond Powell, William Riester, Harold Ramsayer, John Reynolds, Edgel Shafer, Fordyce Smith, Kenneth Sutherin, Willard Sitler, Allen Ward, Jack Waldron, William Tolerton.

Only 15 of the chapter's out-of-town men returned to school this fall, leaving the house but two-thirds full. Of this number, 10 are on the varsity football squad, as follows: N. Ball, capt.; R. Harvey, G. Wilcoxon, B. McGranahan, L. McGranahan, H. Labor, J. McElroy, K. Liber, L. Hoppes, C. Lint. Capt. Ball is the seventh consecutive A N man to hold the football captaincy.

Alpha Nu charter also possesses the

basketball captaincy, in the person of H. Laber, who will skipper the same team, with but one change, that for the last 2 years has captured the Ohio Conference championship.

In addition to the football and basketball captains, A N holds presidency of the Y. M. C. A., and vice-presidency of the sophomore class.

Hugh McGranahan and Kay Liber have been elected to the Pasteur club, the honorary biological fraternity.

The chapter's annual party for all members of the faculty of the college, occurred the latter part of October, at the "House on the Hill." Kid games, with prizes to the winners, added to the fun.

### BETA ETA: OHIO WESLEYAN

*Dale E. Bennett*

Delaware, O., Nov. 10.—Beta Eta announces the pledging of 13 freshmen, one sophomore and one junior. Practically all of these men are in some form of college activity; 4 have made the band, 2 are playing in regular positions on the "first string" freshman backfield, one is trying out





BETA ETA'S FOUR HORSEMEN

FRUMP

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for football mgr., and we are expecting several to make good in track, basketball, baseball and tennis, as they were "all Ohio" high school players. Another has made "Freshman Players," freshman branch of the College Dramatic club, and is also slated for a speakership in freshman debate. Our freshmen also include 2 gymnastic stars.

With everything pointing towards another Ohio Conference championship, football holds the stage, but especially so at B H, for in the last two games, those against Wittenburg and Syracuse, every point was scored by an Alpha Tau. The accompanying picture shows our 4 captains. "Babe" Frump is football capt., and was mentioned last year as a first

team choice for the "All Ohio." "Big Bill" Turney, basketball leader for the coming season, is regular fullback on the team. "Charlie" Blickle, the tennis capt., is also a backfield star, besides being a consistent point-gainer in track, as a pole-vaulter and weight man. "Chick" Pearce, our track capt. has been individual high point man in the "Big Six" (the Ohio Conference track meet) for the last 2 years. He is also high point man for the conference in football, being closely followed by Turney, who holds down second place. "Eddie" Blickle, brother of "Charlie" occupies fourth place on the conference scoring ladder. "Eddie" plays halfback, and his accurate passing and place-kicking has pulled more than

one game out of the defeat column. He has the unique distinction of being the only player that has scored on the powerful Syracuse team so far this season. Then too we have "Lottie" Myers and "Al" Rosenstiel, both sophomores, fighting for regular berths on the varsity.

However, B H is not limited to football. "Tommie Tompkins has been voted into  $\Gamma \Phi$ , honorary gymnastic fraternity, while only a sophomore. We have men in every honorary class society, men on the editorial staffs of the different school publications, a man on the debate team, 6 members of the band, actors in the school dramatic club, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and even a member of the gospel team.

We are also progressing along scholastic lines. In one semester, we have advanced from 18th to 4th place among the national fraternities on the campus.

Recent social events were an informal dance, a junior-senior dinner party, a "kid" party, and a formal dinner party for the freshmen. Plans are now under consideration for our "Sister" party, and a formal dinner-dance to be held just before the Christmas recess.

#### GAMMA KAPPA: WESTERN RESERVE

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Ohio  $\Gamma K$  reports the completion of a successful rushing season, the new pledge brothers being: Frederick Bentley, Vernon Charnley, Page Kilpatrick, Paul Kiefer, Franklin Smith, Paul Meers, Robert Surridge, Jack Wiesnerberger, Walton Rankin, J. Bernard Ward.

Pledges and the active chapter were entertained at Sleepy Hollow country club by Brother Thornton Gilman, of the University of Wisconsin Chapter on Thursday of the third week of college. The pledges were again entertained at the annual pledge dance

Nov. 12 at the Alcazar ball room, by the active chapter.

The close of the football season finds 3 pledges on the yearling squad, already making bids for varsity berths next season. On the varsity we are represented by Cheney who is playing a good game at halfback. In dramatics we have Smith, and Thomas who acts as property mgr. Thomas has 2 of the pledges on his staff.

All pledges are out for an activity of some sort, a few having already gained very good positions through training received in preparatory schools.

The chapter was unfortunate in losing Kadow, who was forced to withdraw because of physical disabilities, incurred while working this summer.

#### BETA RHO: MARIETTA COLLEGE

*Clyde W. Ash*

Marietta, Ohio, Nov. 12.—We announce the pledging of 13 men: Malcolm Gardner, Arkansas; John Shallcross, Flushing, Ohio; Ray Watterson, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Walter Brown, New Matamoras, O.; Ivron Reynolds, Gravel Bank, O.; Joe Martin, and Harold Burk, St. Mary's, W. Va., William Rees, Martins Ferry, O.; William Bush and Alex O'Leair, Lorain, O.; Albert Schuff and Harold Baumgard, Marietta, O.; and Floyd Kaltenbach, Jackson, O. For the best interests of the pledges and in an endeavor to raise the scholarship of the chapter we have adopted the sponsorship plan whereby each pledge is assigned a particular upperclassman who acts as his adviser and helps him with his studies.

Football season will come to a close Friday, Nov. 20 when Salem meets Marietta here. Orville Wolfe receives the "M" again this year for his work on the team as varsity halfback.

The Gridiron ball, an all-college af-

fair held annually after the season's ending, is set for Dec. 4, and Charles Cisler, our W. M., is the chairman of the committee in charge.

John Lee for the third consecutive year has been chosen manager of the college debate team.

The Players club recently presented 2 plays, in the first of which Cisler took the leading part. Wortman starred in the second play, "Admiral Peters." Beta Rho has 12 men enrolled in this organization. Hamilton, Ellis, and Ash are active members of the Writers club, and several freshmen have submitted their work for approval.

Maloy, Cisler, Rosenlieb, and Wolfe have been elected to A H  $\Sigma$ , Panhel-lenic campus fraternity.

Donald Bingham was elected pres. of the sophomore class, and Dana Wortman won the vice-presidency of the junior class.

The alumni and actives recently enjoyed a luncheon at the Hotel Wakefield. Various matters of business were discussed, among them a new chapter house. This proposition was entered into with spirit and the outlook appears favorable.

Dr. F. A. Lucas of New York City, one of our prominent alumni, recently addressed the convention of the Congregational Ministers and Teachers Association held at Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### DELTA LAMBDA: U. OF CINCINNATI *Vaughn M. Thorne*

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 12.—Delta Lambda opened the new year with the largest pledge chapter in its history. After an active rushing season, the following men were pledged: Frederick Foster, Madison, Ga.; George Klick and Joe King, King's Mills, O.; Robert Hunt, Alliance, O.; Lawrence Flory, Eaton, O.; Ralph Miller, Lebanon, O.; Allan Lutz, Washington, D. C.; Carl Gieringer,

Miamitown, O.; Edward Goldmeyer, Russell Single, Richard Holmes, George Heilman, George White, Francis Gleason, Harry Elmore, George Rogers, Jack Thornell, Frank Nowland, Gerald Duncan, Robert Hunter and Paul Moore, all of Cincinnati. Each pledge has interested himself in one of the many available activities at U. C. and basketball, football, musical comedy, the *Cynic* staff, (new humorous magazine at Varsity), track, swimming, all find A T  $\Omega$  pledges working. The success of the outdoor circus on Homecoming day was due to a great degree to the efforts of our pledges, they being in the majority.

Borneman has been showing U. C. a fine brand of football and will without a doubt make his letter this fall.

Initiation service was held Oct. 19, for Harold Kitchen of West Liberty, O. C. B. Kissel of A  $\Psi$  has affiliated with us and is helping us along.

Efforts to organize our mothers and our alumni have proved satisfactory. A tea given the mothers 2 weeks ago resulted in a permanent organization. A fair number of alumni turned out at a smoker given recently and we have their word that they are backing us in whatever we do. Numerous improvements have been made in the house since school started. A new furnace is being installed, the parlor was re-papered and re-tinted, and the plumbing in the entire house was gone over.

The dance given by the actives to the pledges on Oct. 31 assembled a congenial bunch of Alpha Taus, and co-eds. It is too early to predict the scholastic standing of  $\Delta \Delta$ , but every one has his nose in books and is studying his hardest as exams are almost on us.

The actives, under Drach, our W. M., together with the pledges, under Vance, are striving hard for a better chapter of A T  $\Omega$ .



## PROVINCE VIII

### MU IOTA: UNIV. OF KENTUCKY

*L. W. Ficken*

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 10.—Mu Iota announces the pledging of 14 men: Marcus Franklin and Paul Scott, Knoxville, Tenn.; Marion Garnett, Frank Nelson, and Wayman Thomasson, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Edwin C. Knadler and Fred Noble, Louisville, Ky.; Wallace Grammer, Evansville, Ind.; Lloyd McDonald, Flemingsburg, Ky.; H. Albert Pieh, Madison, Wis.; Robert Skirvin, Ashland, Ky.; Jonathon Edgar Snook, La Grange, Ky.; Wendell Warnock, Detroit, Mich.; and David Shropshire, Lexington, Ky.

In the scholarship race of last semester, M I took second honors in Panhellenic, and the brothers are earnestly endeavoring to better that rating.

Harbold, Bickel, and Jenkins are on the varsity squad, while Goats Knadler, Scott, and Franklin are forming the nucleus of the frosh aggregation. Injuries received in the early part of the season have prevented Goats Pieh and Garnett from fully "doing their stuff."

"Duke" Augustus was elected junior class president by a large majority. Last year, the "Duke" was elected to "Mystic Thirteen," an honorary junior fraternity.

Besides being a paragon at house-management, Dabney is in every organization on the campus, and Colonel of the R. O. T. C. for this year.

Rumberger and Adams are in the glee club. The editorship of the weekly school paper, *The Kentucky Kernel*, is being filled by our W. M., Morris.

Brother Scriverner, M I, is a true Achates and big brother. He is making an effort to bring the alumni

in closer contact with the chapter. One meeting each month is to be devoted to an informal meeting where the alumni, actives, and pledges will have an opportunity to thrash matters out conjointly.

### BETA PI: VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY *Cleanth Brooks*

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Beta Pi announces the following pledges: Burrow, Lea, Elam, Kay, Kelly, Sparks, B. Richter, L. Richter, Lipscomb, Fonville, Clark, Crawford, Brew, Deckman, and Young. Two of these, Kelly and Lipscomb, are now starring on the freshman football team.

The chapter lost rather heavily in old men this fall, but it has entered into every activity with the determination to break even the fine record of last year. "Bob" Rives, "Bob" Ledyard, "Gripe" Reid, and "Red" Sanders, all of whom saw service on the football team last year, are out again and are very much in the "running." Bob Rives seems assured of another berth on the all-Southern. Jim Dawson is out for asst. mgr. "War-Tax" Boulton has been elected pres. and mgr. of the glee club, and is now arranging an extended trip. "War-Tax" is also on the honor committee. Covington Rily was elected vice-pres. of the junior class; and pledges Elam and Lipscomb, vice-pres. and sergeant-at-arms of the freshman engineers, respectively.

During the summer the house was re-papered, the woodwork re-painted, and new furniture added. The result is one of which the chapter is proud, and for which Beauchamp, who supervised the work, should be congratulated.

One of the most pleasant incidents of the last month was the tea dance given by the pledges on the eve of the



#### SOME ATHLETES OF TENN. B T.

From left to right they are: Grady Evans, manager of varsity football, basketball, and baseball; Albert Andrews, captain of varsity baseball; Charles Dodds, captain of varsity football; and Roy Stewart, assistant coach for the varsity.

Vanderbilt-Texas game. It is the first dance to be given in the "re-vamped" house, and the "frosh" are to be congratulated on its success.

Vanderbilt celebrated her fiftieth anniversary the 17th of Oct., and B T took advantage of the occasion to enjoy a great reunion of the alumni and the "undergrads." Among the distinguished Alpha Tau's present, were Thomas Arkle Clark, Major-General Bullard, and Norman E. Davis.

#### BETA TAU: UNION UNIVERSITY *Clifton Malone*

Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 10.—According to a ruling of the faculty this year, the chapter cannot pledge any freshmen until they have been in residence a full term. The term is almost over and all the active members are on the heels of the select freshmen of the school.

There are 17 active members in

B T this year, and since only 5 men graduated last year, the chapter is allowed to pledge only 13 men. Among the 17 actives, there are 10 varsity football men, all of whom have been bringing honor and glory to their school on the grid.

In the absence of Coach Guyon who has been away for practically all the season playing baseball in the post season series, first with Louisville in the Little World series and later on the Pacific coast, asst. coach Brother Stewart has served efficiently in the capacity of coach. To Capt. Dodds, also a member of B T, goes much of the praise for the successes of the football season.

Editor Wright, B T, is doing fine work this year with the annual. The indication is that the *Lest We Forget* column will be the best in the history of the school.

Editor Malone and Manager Robin-

son of the *Cardinal and Cream*, are putting out a fine paper. Manager Evans of the football, basketball, and baseball squads for the year is also doing fine work for the school and the chapter.

In a word, the work of the chapter is at the high water mark this year. Though practically 60% of the chapter graduates, it is hoped that such freshmen may be pledged in the near future as will carry on the work of those who go out.

#### PI: UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

##### *Winfield Holmes*

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Although the chapter regrets the loss of Clarence Bowe, George Flowers, Robert Dale, Charles Marsh, Hugh Nunn, Joe Walker, and Hayes Moore, who for various reasons were unable to return to school this term, the brothers who did return (22 of them), are making even a better record for the Fraternity than we made last year.

We pledged 15 freshmen: Kenneth Roth, Phillip Kavanaugh, Baxter Williams, Ralph Maloney, Nixon Charles, Edward Hurd, Louis Black, J. D. Wright, Robert Hassel, Howard McNeil, Stewart Bowe, Stuart Nunn, Houston Myers, John Hill Harris, and Knox Moore.

We are well represented in all activities. J. G. Lowe is again capt. of the football team, and working with him to secure a place on the varsity squad are: Charlie Rice, John Barnhill, Jimmie Elmore, Raymond Wallace, Ted Dowe, Tom Robinson, and William Roper.

Henry Willins is asst. bus. mgr. of the *Mugwump*, the monthly humorous magazine, and Bob Nunn, Ikey McReynolds, and Winfield Holmes are on the business staff of *Orange and White*, weekly paper. A T Ω is also represented on the staff of the University players, and on the glee club.

Baxter Ragsdale is pres. of the junior class. He is also organization editor of the *Volunteer*, University year book.

The chapter is represented on the Panhellenic council by John Carriger who is pres. of the council, and by Earl Keister and Bruce Boggan, delegates. Boggan is also a member of the governing board of the Nahheeyali club which sponsors the mid-year and final formal dances.

Three brothers are members of the Scarabean honor senior society. John Carriger is a member of the publication council, a director of the co-operative book store, and winner of the second place first-year law reward.

Winfield Holmes was initiated into the Beaver club on Sept. 26. This is a sophomore organization, whose main purpose is to meet and entertain visiting athletic teams that come to the university.

The chapter took a great interest in the Homecoming Week for Tennessee. This was the hundredth anniversary of the University on its present Hill, and the one hundred and thirty-first year since its founding. A great many of the old graduates and former students were present on the campus, and parades, speeches, banquets, etc., and a 14 to 9 victory over Miss. A. & M. made it a great day on the Hill. Some of the alumni of this chapter who were present for the occasion were: Dick Smith, Red Fugitt, Charles Copeland, John Falls, Sanford Beasley, Walter Deitzen, Joe Kirkpatrick, Dick Richardson, Joe Schoolbred, Joe Haskew, Bernie Christmas, and Bill Roberts.

The mid-term dances will be held Jan. 28 and 29. These will be the outstanding dances of the season.

We have had as a recent guest, Brother Tom Shires of this chapter, 4 brothers from Hillsdale, and one from De Pauw.



## ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

*Richard Taylor*

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Alpha Tau announces the following pledges: W. L. Hall Jr., J. K. Johnson, Thomas Mulherin, Adam Scott, Jack McConico, J. L. Boynton, Frank Montgomery, C. D. Price, G. L. Farnsworth, R. H. Flowers, and H. Cooper.

We have 8 regulars on the varsity this fall, including the captain, Sid F. Davis.

Southwestern in its move from Clarksville to Memphis has greatly benefited A T. The Memphis Alumni help us in every way possible.

We are well represented in all phases of school activities. Wearers of the Maltese cross are to be found on the gridiron, the debating club, the Honor council, and all other branches of our college organizations. We also have a few scholars who help to uphold the scholastic standing of our chapter.

November 26, 27, 28, are Homecoming days and Southwestern will celebrate her fiftieth anniversary. We expect to have a large number of our alumni present. A smoker will be given in their honor.

Our chapter has suffered a temporary loss, as one of our men "Al" Clements, who is the star end on the football team, has been operated upon for appendicitis, and has been in the hospital for about 2 weeks. His condition is steadily improving.

## OMEGA: UNIV. OF SOUTH

Sewanee, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Since the last issue of the PALM, Omega has pledged 2 men, Champ Gay of Biloxi, Miss., and Allan Watkins of Greensboro, N. C. Both of these pledges entered the University after Pledge Day

and consequently were ineligible for a fraternity until they had been here for 30 days. Watkins has already established himself by making the Sewanee Syncopators, the College orchestra. On Nov. 17 George T. Wofford of Birmingham, Ala., was initiated. Wofford was pledged last fall but was forced to withdraw from college before he was initiated.

At the last meeting we were honored by the presence of the Rt. Rev. James Craik Morris '90, Bishop of Panama. Brother Morris told us of the early history of the chapter. His talk was very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by all the brothers.

## ALPHA TAU: SOUTHWESTERN

*Richard Taylor*

Memphis, Tenn. — Southwestern opened at its new location in Memphis this fall with 11 on her rolls. We are glad to welcome to our chapter Brady Belcher of Ala. B B and Lewis Marks of Tenn. Ω.

Alpha Tau entertained with a dinner in honor of her rushees at a downtown hotel. A number of our Memphis alumni were present including the Province Chief. The result of this dinner was seen when 11 men were pledged.

We are well represented on the gridiron. Sid Davis is capt., and supporting him are Dulin, J. Davis, Clements, and Adams. Pledges Farnsworth, Price, and Scott have all secured a regular berth.

We are well pleased with our new location in Memphis and all like it. We intend to keep the good work going and have an even better chapter than we had in Clarksville. Our alumni have been kind to us during our rushing season.

## PROVINCE IX

### DELTA TAU: UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

*Paul Stoffel*

Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 12.—Delta Tau's biggest problems are housing and scholarship. Plans are being considered which will make possible a new home for the chapter and this year should see a definite building program started. The initiation average required has been raised from 4. to 4.4, the second highest on the campus. Adoption of a suspension rule for members with low grades is expected to raise the house standing materially.

Former Elwetast members initiated this fall were: Rollin Farmin, Sandpoint, Idaho, who holds a fellowship in the school of mines; Norman F. Gillham, Edwardsville, Ill.; Clayton Pickett, Sandpoint, Idaho; Albert Luft, Endicott, Wash.; Paul Stoffel, Cashmere, Wash.; and Eugene Kirk, St. Maries, Idaho. Arthur M. Piper, Moscow, Idaho, a geologist with the Idaho bureau of mines at the University, was initiated at the same time.

Martel Archibald was elected senior prexy recently and Harold Tinker was pledged to A K  $\Psi$ , honorary business fraternity. Clair Reem has been appointed general chairman for the annual Junior Week program. Pledge Thelberne Moore was named freshman yell duke and Pledge George Hjort is holding down an end job on the frosh football team.

### ALPHA SIGMA: OREGON COLLEGE

*Henry Levinger*

Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 10.—With 12 pledges and 16 active men of last year back, A  $\Sigma$  is well on its way towards another successful year. The following men were pledged: Neil Yingling, William Kennedy, Wesley Coutts, and Ted Graham, Tacoma, Wash.; Arnold Lovelace, Estacada, Ore.; George Macoubray and Don Donahue, San Die-

go, Cal.; Vernon Ford and George Gunnell, Marshfield, Ore.; Charles Beery, Portland, Ore.; James Macdermott, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Floyd Swan, Vancouver, Wash.

Homecoming was concluded Oct. 31 with 35 alumni here for the celebration. The chapter house was the scene of many good times, luncheons, "yarn spinning" contests, and the final Homecoming banquet. In addition to a football game in which the Oregon Aggies defeated the Montana Grizzlies 28-7, our house sign and a well-planned smoker were 2 features which made the "grads" glad to be back.

The first social event of the year was a pledge dance given at the Benton hotel, Oct. 24.

Mid-term grade reports indicate that the men are putting forth every effort in an attempt to keep A T  $\Omega$  on the top of the list, scholastically. We were sixth in a list of 35 fraternities last quarter with a weighed average of 86.99.

On the football team we are represented by Tom Carr who has made an excellent showing at right end. We expect 3 pledges to make strong positions on the varsity eleven next year. Harold "Red" Ridings, stellar forward on the championship basketball team last year, will return to take the position of asst. coach of the basketball team.

From all indications the new house which we have planned for some time will soon become a reality. Plans have been tentatively decided upon and the building committee is hard at work on the details.

Alpha Sigma will be well represented at Eugene, Ore., next week when they will visit  $\Gamma \Phi$  for the annual football clash between the Oregon Aggies and the University of Oregon Webfooters.

GAMMA PHI: UNIV. OF OREGON  
*Merton Folts*

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 10.—Proud of her new home, proud of her hustling pledges, proud of the presence of 4 of last year's seniors, that is Gamma Phi. Our pledges hail from widely distributed sections making a balance of power throughout the state. Besides Oregon, Illinois, Nevada, and California are represented in the pledges. We are glad to have Archie Knowles, '27, of Nevada and Max Hubbs, Oregon A Σ, with us this year.

Ted Gillenwaters, '25,—remember him at the convention at Philadelphia —is back with us this year, doing a bit of law and handling the asst. mgr.'s job. We are represented in extra-curricula activities as follows: Athletics, football: "Sherm" Smith, '26, end; Carl Johnson, '27, and Nick Carter, '27, centers and Peter Motschenbacher, '28, fullback; freshmen football, Ralph McCulloch, Milt Green, "Tack" Wilson, LaSalles Coles and Ted Pope. In the managerial lines we have Rufus Summer, '26, mgr. of baseball, Harold Brumfield, '27, Taft, '28, Hendy, '28, managerial staff and McCreight and Ronald Hubbs freshmen.

We have had but one dance so far this year, the pledge dance. The big event up is Homecoming, when the alumni gather in from all around the countryside to see the big game and enjoy the annual A T Ω smoker.

GAMMA CHI: WASHINGTON STATE  
*Harvey A. Brassard*

Pullman, Wash., Nov. 15.—With pledge and members roosting or roasting on fireplace mantels and hanging from picture mouldings, the Γ X chapter house was turned over completely to alumni and guests for the State College Homecoming, the week-end of Oct. 30, 31, and Nov. 1. It was the greatest Homecoming the State College and Γ X has ever en-

joyed. More than 30 guests were entertained.

Not old, but gray-templed alumni told their tales of how it used to be done in the old days and capered over their old haunts with the abandon and boisterousness of frosh. It was good.

The 13 pledges gave their semi-annual pledge dance in honor of the members at the chapter house Oct. 24. Pumpkin pledge pins and fraternity colors predominating as the dance started gave place to mirth as the affair got under way.

With abandoning of the *Scriborette*, Province IX publication, Γ X has inaugurated a monthly chapter letter. The attempt is being made to handle each number in a new and pleasing manner. The first number was handled after the manner of a radio program and entertainment. The coming number is to be typically collegiate in an abundance of colorful college slang and synonyms.

Gamma Chi has begun work on the Province IX conclave to be held at the chapter house in Pullman this coming quarter. Ideas are taking form that in the end will combine to produce a gala affair.

GAMMA PI: UNIV. OF WASHINGTON  
*Ludwig Schreuder*

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—Eleven men were pledged by Γ Π in the fall quarter: George Anderson, Spokane; John Browne, Wenatchee; George Carroll, Seattle; Carroll Culver, Bellingham; Ashley Dewitt, Sherman, Tex.; James Miller, Yakima; Pat Griffin, Sedro-Wooley; Sam Robinson, Hoquiam; Randall Rydeen, North Bend; Wayne Fitzgerald, Spokane; Ward Taylor, Bellingham. Each pledge is out for some activity. Three of them are on the frosh football squad: Wayne Fitzgerald, John Browne, and Ward Taylor; 2 are Knights of the Hook: "Gag" Carroll and Ashley Dewitt; Pat Griffin



has a good chance for his crew numerals; and Sam Robinson is working on the football staff.

Among the active upperclassmen are: Wayne Young, bus. mgr. of the *University Daily*; Art Hill and Everett Morningstar, varsity football men; Harold Bassage, news ed. of the *University Daily*; Walt Davis and Ernie Miller, bidding for berths on the varsity wrestling squad; Howard Singer, working for a seat in the first shell. We were fortunate in having Morris Swan and James De Puy, from Γ X, register here this fall.

As this letter is being written, the fellows are still talking about our first informal of the year which was given Nov. 14 at the Boulevard Inn, ideally located overlooking Lake Washington.

#### DELTA XI: UNIV. OF MONTANA

Missoula, Mont.—After an extensive rushing season, Δ Ξ pinned the pledge button on 21 freshmen, comprising potential material for football, basketball, track, debate, glee club, dramatics, and other University activities. With little delay the pledges were organized, with Fred Ironsides of Butte elected president.

Our athletic material is especially good. Douglas Taylor, Hamilton, came to school this fall with an envi-

able high school record, being one of the recipients of Clark scholarship which is given to the 3 best athletes in the state. In Mike Evans of Butte there is over 200 pounds of speed and flash, a regular on the frosh football squad, an experienced basketball man and in line for the heavyweight championship in this school.

Tom Young, a graduate of Culver Military Academy, is prominent in freshman circles. He won his letter in basketball at his old school and has a fine chance of getting his numerals here. Ray James, in the interscholastic track meet last year, won second individual honors and has begun training for track. Burt Smith now is the A. S. U. M. manager. Dwight Elderkin, Clark McLennan, and Joe Charteris were elected to Bear Paw this year. It is an honorary sophomore organization. Bob Harper, our W. M., was elected to the senior honorary society, Silent Sentinel. Grant Elderkin and Bill Charteris are both appearing in the Masker's production, "Captain Applejack." We are making preparations for Homecoming which comes next week and will probably see many of the old men back. We miss Brothers Mox Hudluff, Jerry Wedu, Ted Jacobs and Chet Watson, who graduated last spring.

#### PROVINCE X

##### ALPHA EPSILON: ALABAMA POLY.

Auburn, Ala., Nov. 10.—Alpha Epsilon has successfully weathered another very interesting rush season and has decorated 9 chesty freshmen with the stars and crescent. The chapter is about to recover from a siege of heart-fluttering, which was occasioned by the opening dances.

"Diz" Pruett, candidate for varsity football, is holding down the position of left tackle like a veteran. He

was recently appointed a member of the Social committee.

Bob Sledge is now attending a conference of H K N at Lafayette, Ind. Burgoyne has been elected to Spades, Scarabs, and presidency of the Y. M. C. A. Spades and Scarabs are both honorary societies, each consisting of 10 men chosen from the senior class. Ausley, who was elected pres. of the Interfraternity council at their closing banquet last spring, has been

elected to attend the Interfraternity conference in New York on Nov. 27 and 28.

We are very glad to have affiliated with us Bob Molette from Tenn.  $\Omega$ . We are at a loss to know how the "Little School in the Hills" is functioning without him this year.

We have had the pleasure of several visits from Brother Floyd Tillery, ex-chief of Province X, who is now living near us.

#### BETA BETA: BIRMINGHAM SOUTH.

*J. W. Perry Jr.*

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 7.—Beta Beta announces 9 pledges: H. B. Beck, '28, Tusculumbia, Ala.; Thomas Barrett, Ensley, Ala.; James Cooper, Joseph Cooper, Walter McNeil, James Simmons, Charles White, and Sloan Williams, of Birmingham; and Harris Stephens, Clio, Ala.. Beta Beta is pleased to have affiliated J. O. Newton of Ohio A M.

Birmingham-Southern is making a strong bid for the championship of the S. I. A. A., in football, having defeated 2 of the strongest teams in the conference. Should our 2 remaining games be disposed of in a like manner our claim to the title will be almost irrefutable. Beta Beta has 4 men on the squad, Stevenson and "Rip" Rawls playing their last year at quarter and center respectively are two of the team's most valuable assets, and Kimborough is putting up a big scrap for an end position. Pledge Beck, who last year won 4 letters in freshman athletics playing on the football, basketball, track and baseball teams, is one of the "Panthers" best bets in the backfield and "totes the mail" like a veteran of many years' standing. Pledge Stevens is playing regular on the freshman varsity and looks as though he will be able to fill Brother Rawls' shoes at center on the 1926 varsity.

We are much pleased with our new

location, having moved into larger and more convenient quarters at the beginning of school. Plans for our new home have been drafted and with the co-operation of the alumni it is our present purpose to build some-time during the coming year. We are delighted to have 2 alumni with us in the house this winter, Hardin, of B B who finished last spring, and Hart, ex-'25, of Ohio  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$ . Both are in business in Birmingham and are making their home with us.

All the brothers seem more interested in the welfare of the chapter and in the various student activities than in the past few years and everything points to a big year.

#### BETA DELTA: UNIV. OF ALABAMA

*John K. Murphy*

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Nov. 10.—It looks at the present time like another southern conference championship for Alabama with the Tech tornado disposed of and only Florida and Georgia barring the way. Beta Delta is looking forward with unusual interest to the Florida game which is to be played in Montgomery next Saturday. Through a former member of this chapter who is now in school at Florida a sort of dinner party and general get-together has been planned for the members of the 2 chapters who attend the game. We feel that a closer connection between the chapters will be fostered by the meeting.

At the recent try-out for the Blackfriars, the college dramatic organization, we placed 5 new men on the roll: Perrine and Pledges Smith, Morrow, Hoyt, and McDavid. Perrine and Sells, a Blackfriar of several years' standing, are actors of unusual ability and will make the fall road trip of the organization.

Athletically, we are represented by Robert Hussey, who is serving as pres. of the "A" club, the organization of letter-men of the various

sports for which letters are awarded; Edwin Bruce, who is managing the football team; and Molton Smith, a pledge, who has made a name for himself as a tackle of no mean ability on the freshman team. Allen Cuculla is showing up well in the pre-season practice indulged in nightly by the prospective cage stars.

BETA EPSILON: TULANE UNIV.

*Adam H. Harper*

New Orleans, La., Nov. 12.—The new year was ushered in more or less creditably by this chapter with the pledging of 6 good freshmen to add to our active chapter of 21 men, making a total of 27, a comparatively large chapter for Tulane. Chapters here seldom run more than 20 to 21.

We were very pleased to have the following brothers affiliate with us this fall: Tom Bennett, Alabama B Δ; Wm. K. Gladney, Va. B; "Plus" Hoefeldt, Okla. Δ K. The return of Charles Ehlert was also a pleasant surprise to every one in the chapter as well as to his friends on the campus. Hull Withers, ex-Province Chief of Province X is also a welcome addition to our local alumni.

The chapter has followed the team around more than any other one on the campus, having large delegations on both the Montgomery and Chicago trips. How most of them went is a question. When 9 men from one chapter make the trip from New Orleans to Chicago and about 22 go to Montgomery, there must be something doing. We have re-named A T Ω to Amalgamated Traveling Order. We'll send large delegations to both Baton Rouge and Shreveport for the last two games of the

season. Our suites will, of course, be waiting for us at both places.

We were fortunate in having three frosh pledged to White Elephants and one to Thirteen Club, both frosh honorary organizations. The chapter is also well represented in the newly formed Rolling Billows, an organization of students who make all the football trips. Henriques and Gregory are members of Glendy Burke oratorical and debating society, pledge Hoefeldt and Brother Harper are in the glee club, these being new activities added to our all ready long list of activities.

Dick Rogers, our vice-pres. of the student body, is having a big time with his heavy duties in that office, since he is having to act as pres. due to the incapacity of the actual pres. to attend to his duties at present.

Last but not least comes the names of the lucky six freshmen: Henry Chalaron, Joseph Sellers, and Chris Hoefeldt, New Orleans; William Gilmer, Shreveport; Alvin Brent, Summit, Miss.; and N. H. Stewart, Wiggins, Miss.

We are sorry to say that our football chances on the varsity are weak because of injuries, but watch our smoke for the rest of the year, especially our wrestlers under Mgr. Bro. Carter's watchful eye. Basketball and track will again be our forte, most of our freshman track stars from last year looking like sureties on the squad this year. We have had the pleasure of meeting Brothers on other teams this fall and have enjoyed knowing them all. We mention especially, Missouri, Birmingham-Southern, Sewanee, Auburn, Chicago, and Oglethorpe.



## PROVINCE XI

### BETA ALPHA: SIMPSON COLLEGE

*Wendell Tutt*

Indianola, Ia., Nov. 10.—Simpson's football team is enjoying another successful season with 6 B A's holding down varsity berths. They are driving hard to another Iowa conference championship, and the brothers are anxious to see Captain Mercer win his third consecutive All-State berth. "Moce," who plays half, has undoubtedly been one of Simpson's greatest backfield stars and his success has been aided considerably by the fine work of Brothers Layland and McCoy, fullback and quarterback respectively. Fisher, captain-elect of this year's basketball team, has been working as first sub for the center position on the grid team and has seen action in several games. Pledge Garbett is playing regular end. Pledges Fisher, Robinson, Wilcox, Yackey, Kirkpatrick, Nuzum, and Barnes are out for football and are doing well with the freshmen.

At the beginning of the year, the chapter pledged 18 new men, and repledged 2. Pledge Kruse was elected pres. of the freshman class.

Two weeks ago, Homecoming activities were the center of interest at the chapter house. Many alumni returned to see the football brothers play a star role in Simpson's victory over Parsons college. A big parade preceded the game. The decorations on the Fraternity house won first prize over all the groups on the campus, and a fine loving cup was awarded to the Chapter.

Beta Alpha is well represented on the campus. We have among our number 4 members of the Student Council, various class officers, editor and bus. mgr. of the *Simpsonian*, 2 Y. M. C. A. cabinet members, 2 on glee club, junior and sophomore mgrs. of the football team, and yell leader,

as well as capt. and capt.-elect of the football and basketball teams, respectively. Although the gang at present is rather low in scholarship, we are all working hard to put our group at the head of the list for this semester.

Delta Omicron, Drake chapter, was recently entertained at a party and serenade by B A.

### DELTA BETA: UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

*Kenneth McDonald*

Iowa City., Ia., Nov. 13.—Delta Beta was recently awarded a prize cup for the best decorated fraternity house during the week-end of Homecoming. Norman Walker of Burlington, Ia., was in charge of the decorations and deserves the credit for the prize-winning scheme. The main feature was a huge spider web containing life size football men representing the different teams of the Big Ten Conference being taken in by Iowa. The whole thing was illuminated at night by a large spotlight.

Delta Beta has been well represented on the football squad this year, since four A T Ω's have been in action in nearly every game. "Hod" Rice is playing left end; "Spike" Nelson is gaining much notoriety for his work at right tackle; Don Rodawig is working out at right guard; and "Buzz" Hogan at quarterback has been taking his turn piloting the team and booting his famous drop-kicks. All four of these men are making the trip out to Los Angeles to play Southern California.

Since the first of the year Delta Beta has added one new pledge, Dan Goodykuntz. The pledges have been working in activities as well as scholarship and are making a good showing. "Herb" Hauge is a member of the University band; "Bob" Miller has been active in golf; Lamont Stollenburg is in freshman football and

has also proven to be a good swimmer; Don Mishler is a cross country man; Tom Rushton is also a swimmer; "Fuzz" Kennedy is one of the artists for *Frivol*, the university's humorous magazine.

Delta Beta has worked hard this year to maintain the same place scholastically that it held last year when it led all Panhellenic fraternities. So far everything has gone well, and since there have been very few scholastic delinquencies it looks as if we would head the list again next year when the report is made. There are over a dozen men in the house in professional colleges this semester and that is an enviable record.

#### DELTA OMICRON: DRAKE UNIV.

*Lester M. Green*

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 12.—Delta Omicron annexed more than her share of the influx of freshmen into Drake University this fall. With 17 pledges, we feel that we have insured our future against the loss of several men who will be graduated in June of this year. The aggregate of pledges and actives now stands at 35.

On the gridiron, we are well represented by Holiday, Fitch and Goodwin who are playing on a squad that we may well feel proud of after Drake's defeat of Nebraska on the day of the dedication of our new stadium. Of our new men, Pledge-men Johannsen and Teeting are showing up well with the freshmen. We welcome "Tank" Ulm back with the gang after his year's stay with the pedagogues at Colorado State Teachers college. Before he left Drake he was playing regular with the first squad and may be expected to hold down a regular position next year.

Delta Omicron gave a dance in honor of her pledges at the Hotel Commodore on Oct. 31. The Hallowe'en effect was carried out through the dance. Fifty couples, including many

of our alumni, dancing to the 6 pieces of the Music Masters, made the evening successful and enjoyable.

On the school publication, the *Delphic*, Rex Harlow has been chosen sports editor. Rex has had experience both with high school papers and with the *Register* of Des Moines.

Luther Carr and Floyd Ulm are members of the debate team.

Delta Omicron carried off its usual share of honors in the class elections held in October. Green, Carr, Lawless and Pledgeman Moore are respectively pres. of senior commerce, pres. of junior liberal arts, pres. of junior commerce, and treas. of freshman liberal arts.

Coach Brother "Bill" Boelter has started his basketball season. Lawless, Harley, Clark, and Pledgeman Cronenberger should make a good showing this year as they are all 3-year men with the exception of Cronenberger, Lawless being a probable candidate for the captaincy next year. Pledgemen Boyce, Elliot, Marshall, Howe, and Stubbs are playing with the freshman squad.

"Bill" Britton, 3-year cross country man, is showing his usual form with the "harriers" again this season.

At the present time, our chief thought is of Homecoming Nov. 21, when we will have back with us again some of the men who have gone on before, whom we will try to entertain in the same hospitable manner that they have shown in the past.

#### GAMMA UPSILON: IOWA STATE

*Roe McDanolds*

Ames, Ia., Nov. 9.—Gamma Upsilon announces the initiation of George Hamilton, Dale LeVasseur, Harry Keller, Royce Johnston, Clifford Thomas, and Worth Tramp.

Pledge Fischer is working hard at a guard position on the varsity football team. On the freshman squad

Wattier is showing up well. Warner Brown is one of the best men out for prep cross country. Charlie Greef is now senior basketball mgr. and has Willis Thurow assisting him as sophomore mgr.

Harry Keller is working on the *Iowa State Student* and had charge of Homecoming publicity. Stewart Lang is busy on the *Iowa Engineer*, soliciting advertising.

The Iowa State Homecoming was Nov. 7. Realizing that the many alumni who returned were interested most in renewing old acquaintances and talking over old times, the chapter gave up its annual dance, and gave a smoker featuring entertainment by the freshmen.

#### DELTA KAPPA: OKLAHOMA

*John Primrose*

Norman, Okla., Nov. 8.—Although Okla.  $\Delta K$  has lost some very good men through graduation last spring, the outlook for the present year is very promising. After our most successful rushing season, which terminated with a fine banquet held in Okla. City, we pledged the following men: Phillip Ashcraft, Harold Benson, Clyde Brown, Dorsey Douglass, Bruce Drake, Asa Hutchinson, Ruduth Harris, Leslie Jenkins, Virnie Kirk, Bill Miller, Russell Phillips, Robert Rogers, Audie Stevens, Hubert Sanders, Ralph Tyler, Fred Tucker, all of Oklahoma; Frank Brewer, of Missouri; Carl Buerbaum, Bert Barr, Tom Mays, Bill Magness, of Dallas, Texas; Hugh Donnell, of Amarillo, Texas; Stuart Seaton, of California. Jo Whitten and Roland Williams, pledged last year, are in school.

Twenty initiates have returned to school. The outlook for activities is very promising; Drake, Seaton, and Harris being all-state basketball men, who are certain, with Holt, varsity

center, to capture the Interfraternity Basketball championship cup.

Magness has made the freshman football squad; Mays is doing fine in cross country; Johnston, Barr, and Mays have placed on the tennis squad; Whitten and Phillips are varsity cheer leaders; Whitten is also business manager of the *Whirlwind*, and Hutchinson, Thompson, Phillips, Ashcraft, and Darby are on the staff. Darby is circulation manager of the *Okla. Daily*, and Warren is advertising manager. Latimer is associate editor of the *Whirlwind*, and mgr. of the Junior Burlesque.

Brittain and Morgan have been initiated into the Ruf Necks, honorary pep organization; Finley, Whitten, and Latimer have been elected to the Jazz Hounds, honorary pep organization; Thompson and Warren, to  $A \Delta \Sigma$ , honorary advertising fraternity; John Primrose to  $\Phi A \Delta$ , honorary legal fraternity; Jenkins and Phillips to  $K K \Psi$ , honorary band fraternity; Benson, Ashcraft, and Sanders to Battle Axe, honorary freshman society; Johnston and Williams to Mystic Keys, honorary sophomore society; Goolsby, Douglass, Ford, and Walker are officers in the R. O. T. C.

Delta Kappa has paid off in full for our lot which is  $150 \times 300$  feet in size, faces the campus, and on which we intend to build soon.

The plans are now under way for our annual Gypsy Dance, reported and known as the best dance on the campus each year, and the only costume dance approved this year.

#### GAMMA RHO: UNIV. OF MISSOURI

*Francis Early*

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 11.—Gamma Rho announces 14 pledges: Irving Rector of Glenwood, Mo.; Clyde Beasley of Hannibal, Mo.; Harry Jennings of Centralia, Mo.; Robert Jenkins of Kansas City, Mo.; Ross Minar of



Grand Rapids, Mich.; Victor Waite of Dewey, Okla.; Temple Allen of Trenton, Mo.; John Barnes, Glenn Eirman, and Ernest Drake of Memphis, Mo.; Joe Swink of Farmington, Mo.; James Tarr of Nevada, Mo.; Fred Koenig of St. Louis, Mo.; and William Scothorn of Palmyra, Mo.

There are 4 letter men back this year: Lancaster, Coggins, Kearney and Miller. Pledge Tarr, playing at end on the varsity, has already played enough to win his M, and Pledge Jenkins will get his numeral on the freshman squad playing at quarter.

Formal initiation was held Oct. 18 for Reginald Ausmus of Brookfield, Mo.; J. Lester McKee of Savannah, Mo., and Edward P. Ambrose of Blackwell, Okla.

Gamma Rho is well represented in activities on the campus. Void "Bodd" Null is vice-pres. of the school, a member of the student council, and was recently made a major in the infantry cadet corps. "Bodd" was general mgr. of "Captain Applejack," a play given under the auspices of the student council. Pledge Henry Bodendick was publicity mgr. of the play, and between the 2, the A T  $\Omega$ 's put it across in good shape. Bodendick was elected pres. of the pre-journalists, and has just been

pledged  $\Sigma \Delta X$ . Joe Morris is pres. of the student senate, a member of the student council, and has been initiated into K T A, national scholastic journalistic fraternity. James Kearney, Joe Morris, and Chester "Doc" Miller have been initiated into  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , national journalistic fraternity. Kearney is a member of the student senate, the student governing organization. "Doc" Miller was easily chosen as cheer leader for this year. Hugh Nesbit, Ernest Noll, and F. E. Wright are pledges of the Razzers, a pep organization. Gano Chance was pledged A X  $\Sigma$ , national chemical fraternity. Ernest Noll, W. O. Landrum and E. P. Ambrose made A K  $\Psi$ , national commerce fraternity, Ambrose is vice-pres. of the junior commerce school. Pledge Victor Waite was initiated into Tomb and Key, a freshman and sophomore interfraternity organization. Pledge Swink made  $\Delta \Theta \Pi$ , professional legal fraternity, and Jack Luther and Pledge Allen are pledges of  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ , professional legal fraternity. Pledges Jennings and Beasley made A K K, professional medical fraternity.

Oct. 31 was Dad's day at  $\Gamma P$ , and a number of the Dads were here. It was a very successful movement and plans were made to make Dad's day at  $\Gamma P$  an annual event.

## PROVINCE XII

### BETA PSI: STANFORD UNIVERSITY

*Berly M. Keene*

Stanford Univ., Cal., Nov. 10.—Beta Psi was pleasantly surprised to find that all the brothers had returned this fall, including several of the older men. John D. Richer '24 is with us again after a year of graduate work in the Harvard Law school. Doc Williams '21 returns to do some research work in bacteriology. Herb French '25 and Neil Nickle '23 are back after several years in the business

world. Thus, the house is full for the first time in several years.

Beta Psi takes pride in having 2 men on the Stanford first string varsity football team. We are the only fraternity on the campus having 2 first string men. Merrill Armour '26, and Harold McCreery '25 are playing side by side at guard and center positions.

Jack Wiggins '27, our dramatic high-light, has been elected to Sword and Scandals and Ram's Head, both

honorary dramatic societies. He is musical director for the football show to be given the night before the California-Stanford football game. Tommy Breeze '27 has been elected exchange editor of *Chaparral*, the college comic.

We were fortunate in pledging Chet Tifal '27 of Los Angeles. Chet is a transfer from Occidental college. Initiation was held for Lynn Hosom on Oct. 25; the remaining pledges will be initiated at a later date.

Beta Psi is having an informal dance Nov. 14. The week-end of Nov. 20 will be Homecoming week for B Ψ. The big event on the schedule is the annual Stanford-California game, and we have received letters from many alumni who are planning on being here. We have planned a rousing welcome for them.

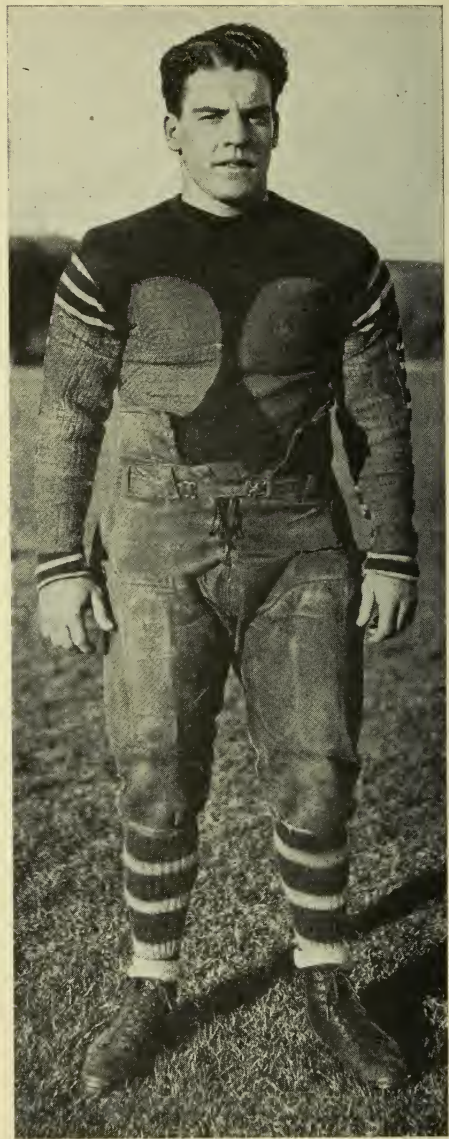
#### DELTA IOTA: UNIV. OF NEVADA

*Arthur Lyon*

Reno, Nev., Nov. 9.—Homecoming day brought a host of grads back to see the gang again. The football game was followed by an A T Ω banquet at the Hotel Golden. Sunday afternoon the entire chapter and many alumni journeyed to Carson City and attended Brother Duborg's wedding.

Nesbit, Crew, and Raycraft received block N's at the last student body meeting for varsity track performance. All 3 are record holders: Nesbit broke the 220 record in '23; Crew, the pole vault record in '24; and Raycraft was a member of the relay team that set a new mark last spring.

"Pee Wee" Gutteron, Nevada's flashy quarterback, is with us again after a week in the California infirmary. Gutteron had his ankle broken in the California-Nevada game and will be out the rest of the season. Coast papers, commenting on him, say that he is probably the greatest little player in the west since the days



"PEE WEE" GUTTERON  
Nevada Δ I

when "Rabbit" Bradshaw was running rampant through and around the best western football teams. Gutteron saw the Olympic-California game from a wheel chair and the California rooters testified to his worth by rising when he entered the stadium

and giving him a five minute ovation.

Coffin and Gutteron starred in the play "Oh, Susan!" given by the campus dramatic society. Coffin was impeccable as the leading man and Gutteron, crutches and all, drew down the house with his interpretation of the "Old Soak."

We lose Walther at Christmas by

graduation. He leaves an enviable record: Varsity football end for 2 years; senior class president; Buck-grabbers, honorary business men's fraternity; and 4 years of real service to A T Ω.

Max Wright of Reno and Alden Copeland of Ely have recently been pledged.

## PROVINCE XIII

### GAMMA ZETA: UNIV. OF ILLINOIS

*J. H. True*

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 9.—As a result of a successful rushing, 14 men were pledged: Roger Hammaker '29, Youngstown, Ohio; Kenneth Thies '28, Chester, Ill.; William Cooper '29, Hillsboro, Ill.; Charles Stanford '29, Flora, Ill.; David Hudson '29, Logansport, Ind.; Frederick Coombs '29, Youngstown, Ohio; Arnold Doescher '29, Crete, Ill.; Chauncey Martyn '29, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas Gillen '29, Beardstown, Ill.; William Lowitz '29, Chicago, Ill.; Clark Hoak '29, Polo, Ill.; Carl Miltimore '28, Rockford, Ill.; Gardner Norton '29, Champaign, Ill.; Vernon Noble '29, Lacrosse, Wis. Besides these men, Brothers Alexander and Crawford of Ind. Γ Γ have been affiliated.

About 100 alumni were back to celebrate Homecoming, and many returned to see the Chicago game. The day of the Chicago game was also Dads' day, and a dozen Dads helped swell the crowd at the house.

The spirit within the house has been excellent this fall, consequently everything that we have entered as a house has been a good job well done. Our playground ball team has won the division championship and will enter the finals for the university crown, the decorations at homecoming although not prize-winning were good, and the pledge dance was full of pep and enjoyed by all.

In the line of activities, Bill Ever-

ett has been elected junior baseball mgr., and has also been made a Lt. Col. in the R. O. T. C., while Herb Johnson has risen to the rank of Major. The freshmen have taken up work on the campus in good style, Coombs and Doescher are working on *The Daily Illini*, Hammaker is on the business staff of the *Illio* (yearbook), and Miltimore and Lowitz are on the freshman basketball squad.

### GAMMA NU: UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

*Thomas B. Roberts*

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 10.—Gamma Nu is at present busily engaged in making preparations for the day of Nov. 14, Minnesota's 1925 Homecoming. Turner is directing the decorating of the house and the building of a float, both of which will compete for the silver loving cups offered by the Homecoming committee. There should be plenty of alumni back for the game between Minnesota and Iowa, and many A T Ω's from the Hawkeye school will undoubtedly be up to watch their team battle the Gophers. Hospitality, therefore, will be the key-note of the welcome to all those visiting Γ N.

Most of the brothers came through mid-quarters satisfactorily and are now anticipating finals. Grades have become a matter of paramount importance at this institution as every fraternity must maintain a C average or be placed on probation. Happily, Γ N is above the danger line.



The first informal party of the year was held at the house on Oct. 13. Floodlights and other artistic devices combined to effect an atmosphere of autumn. A luncheon for all the fathers was arranged for "Dads' Day," Oct. 31. On Nov. 21 there will be a party at the house for all Twin-City alumni. On the following Friday the chapter will give its annual Wild Western party.

Campus activities have claimed a goodly number of men this fall. Sarf is on the board of publications, while Roberts is editor-in-chief of *Ski-U-Mah*, Minnesota's humor magazine. Turner, Fink, and Peterson are members of the Garrick club, men's honorary dramatic organization. Townsend will have the lead in a play to be presented by the Masquers, all-university dramatic society. Scott has been pledged N  $\Sigma$  N, medical fraternity. Sarf, another medic, is a member of A K K. Bros and Jeffers have been taken into A K  $\Psi$ , business fraternity. Montgomery, who is in the law school, is a brother in  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ .

The chapter is also represented in university athletics. Wilson and Townsend have won all their games in the all-university golf matches. Clement is out for basketball, and Turner will probably be among those reporting for hockey. Farmiloe and Williams, football men, did not return to school this fall, so Sarf is the only A T  $\Omega$  making a bid for a berth on the varsity.

George Rogentine from B I chapter has been affiliated. Daf Strunk of Windom, Frank Barnard of Renville, and Edward Carlson of Ortonville have been pledged.

Plans are now being made for the annual rushing period which starts the first week in January. A long list of rushees has been made by Bros, rushing chairman, and at present all prospects point toward a successful season.

#### GAMMA TAU: WISCONSIN

*James M. Nelson*

Madison, Wis., Nov. 9.—Gamma Tau announces the initiation of Potter Brayton '27 of Madison, Wis., and the pledging of 13 future Alpha Taus. The pledges are Lawrence Seantlin, Charles Erickson, Edward Quigley and Roy Andre, Oak Park, Ill.; Don Crane, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Kenyon Starling, Fargo, N. D.; Robert Callsen, Chicago; Walter Staffelt, Waukesha, Wis.; John Seary, New Sharon, Ia.; Clayton Howdell, Montford, Wis.; Howard Tanner, Waupan, Wis.; Eugene Cole, Appleton, Wis.; and Richard Ashby, St. Louis, Mo.

The usual successful Homecoming was held this year on Oct. 17 when Michigan came down to show us how two touchdowns could be made in the first two minutes of the game. In spite of the defeat spirits ran high. Among the alums who came back for the game were Larry Norem, Dick Steele, Mike Daugherty, with his wife; Art Freytag also with his wife; Henry Haines; Jake Heid, and his wife; Bob Lindsay; Don Fiedler; Herbie Smith; Bob Ely; Johnnie Speed; Rog Inda; Quin Sampson; Louie Walker; Jim Rowley; Bud Meyer; Mal Cassidy; Geo. Schneider; and Fred Winding.

The chapter is making plans to entertain 26 dads who are to be here for Fathers Day, Nov. 14. Gamma Tau has had a Dads' Day for 5 years, and it was due to the influence of John Bergstresser '25, who is now doing graduate work at Northwestern, and Porter Butts '24, that the university adopted the plan. This year our new prexy, Glenn Frank, will welcome over 2,000 Dads.

As football hurries to its close, we find that the chapter has Bud Clement on the squad, with 3 pledges doing their best on the Fresh squad, Chuck Erickson, Ed Quigley and Dick Ashby.

A survey of activities finds Elmer Freytag bus. mgr. of the Wisconsin year book, and sec'y. *Cardinal* Board of Control, Payson S. Wild associate editor, James M. Nelson desk editor and Jim Sipfle asst. desk-editor of the *Daily Cardinal*; Dick Bergstresser a chairman of the drive for the Memorial Union and treas. of Haresfoot dramatic club, Howdy Ridgeway, member Scabbard and Blade, and Glee club, and Payse Wild and Jimmy

Nelson on the Fathers Day committee.

Three of the pledges have already made their numerals in track. They are Scantlin, Erickson, and Ashby. Scantlin also made his numerals in cross-country.

The chapter has held two parties so far, the first a formal on Oct. 9, and the second given by the pledges on Nov. 7. The Christmas formal will be given on Dec. 4.

## PROVINCE XIV

PSI: JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

*G. J. Snoops, Jr.*

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 12.—We are pleased to announce that our first rushing season under the banner of A T Ω, which opened Nov. 11, has been most successful; we have pledged 12 freshmen: Philip W. Ness '29, Robert Roy '28, Baltimore, William Farr '28, Mount Washington, Md.; Richard Todd '29, Lonaconing, Md.; John P. Eldridge '29, and Charles H. Merriken '29, of Baltimore; Grafton Herpsberger '29, Frederick, Md.; George T. Downs '29, Philadelphia, Pa.; Richard Walker '29, Scranton, Pa.; Ernest Bacon '29, Ruxton, Md.; George E. Banks '29, and William Banks '29, of Baltimore.

Although it is early in the year, all of these men have already become prominent in class and college activities; 4 of them are freshman class officers; "Phil" Ness is pres. and has "made" the *Hullabaloo* business staff, and the freshman baseball team; "Rob" Roy is vice-pres. and a member of the varsity football squad; "Bill" Farr is sec., and is doing excellent work on the track squad; "Dick" Todd is treas.; and is "out" for the musical club and the track squad. "Johnnie" Eldridge is asst. mgr. of the varsity football team and has "made" the *Hullabaloo* business staff. "Chick" Merriken plays on

the freshman football team and runs on the track squad. Herpsberger plays on the "frosh" football team and captains their baseball team. George Downs toots a horn in the band and takes his exercise on the track squad and the "frosh" football team. "Dick" Walker has shown the keenness of his eye on the rifle team, and Bacon plays frosh football. George Banks plays on the freshman baseball team and is writing for the *News-Letter*. His brother Bill's excellent art work has gained him positions on the *Black and Blue Jay* and *Hullabaloo* staffs. Bill is also a member of the lacrosse squad.

We must not forget to say that we were ably supported in our rushing by our own alumni and by brothers Victor Ray Jones, Maine Γ A; "Al" Mimkitterick, N. Y. Δ Γ; "Pete" Petow, Penn A Y; and "Fig" Newton, N. Y. Δ Y.

There will be a house dance in honor of pledges on Friday, Nov. 20.

Although the active chapter has been kept busy with rushing, we are keeping up our scholastic average and are doing more than our share in activities.

ALPHA IOTA: MUHLENBERG COLL.

*Harold W. Beyer*

Allentown, Pa., Nov. 12.—Alpha Iota has been moving along merrily

since the opening of the college year. No rushing is allowed by the local Panhellenic council as yet, but we're all set to go when the curtain rises on the organized rushing season, after Thanksgiving.

"Don" P. Miller '27, has been pledged and initiated since the opening of the year and Walter J. Hendricks '27, whose pledge had extended over the summer, was also initiated. The former is a member of the famous A I, of Alpha Tau Omega Miller family, his father and 2 older brothers having preceded him into the chapter, all of whom rank high in our annals.

The Province Conclave, to which we are the hosts this year, is coming mighty nigh, less than 2 weeks remaining ere it convenes. We are working and hoping hard for its success. The furnishing of the house with drapes has been hurried along especially for the conclave. We have surprised ourselves besides, of course, the alumni by the way in which the already depleted exchequer withstood the latest assault.

A successful Alumni banquet was staged Nov. 14 after the F. & M. game,—successful because a large number attended, all in good spirits, over the 38-7 defeat handed the Lancaster collegians. Judge Claude T. Reno delivered the major speech in his usual capable manner which was another reason for the success of the banquet.

#### ALPHA PI: W. & J. COLLEGE

*W. L. Creed*

Washington, Pa., Nov. 5.—Alpha Pi announces 20 pledges: John Robb and James Simpson of Crafton, Pa.; LeRoy Daley, Latrobe; Charles Schuchardt, Findley, Ohio; Ralph Cooper and Reed Rowan of Struthers, Ohio; Raymond Worley, Carnegie, Pa.; Richard Simpson, Oakdale, Pa.; Harold Beahm, Evans City, Pa.; John Beynon, Scranton, Pa.; John Van

Kirk, Burgettstown, Pa.; William McCorkle, Galbraith Weaver and Thomas Schaum of Sheraden, Pa.; John Altaffer, Cleveland, Ohio; John Castellow, Moundsville, W. Va.; John Thomas, Martins Ferry, O.; "Pete" Stobbs, Wheeling, W. Va.; Mikesell, Indiana, Pa.; Odell Parkinson, Washington, Pa.

Eight brothers are on the football squad; Amos Edwards, Malcolm, Norman, Lewis, Long, Ride, and Wild. On the freshman squad we have Altaffer, Beahm, Beynon, Daley, Castillow, Mikesell, Stobbs, Schuchardt, and Thomas.

Ebbert was initiated Friar, honorary sophomore society, Amos, Norman and Malcolm are active Druids; Lewis and Long are active Skull and Dagger, honorary senior society; McNeil and Ride are active in Kera, junior society.

Pledge Simpson has made the glee club. In class elections A T Ω received the following offices: Long, vice-pres., and Lewis, sec. and treas. of Student Assembly. Edwards vice-pres. of junior class; Knox, athletic direc. Students Assembly. Edwards, vice-pres. of sophomore class.

Several of the brothers are going to the conclave of Prov. XIV at Allentown over Thanksgiving.

#### ALPHA RHO: LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

*Jouett A. Chacey*

Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 12.—Since the beginning of college we have pledged 6 freshmen: "Art" Landis, of Harrisburg, Pa.; George Schoenhut, of Philadelphia; "Bus" Rosser, of Nanticoke, Pa.; "Ed" Mittendorff, of Reading, Pa.; Van Writer of Nyack, N. Y.; and Gorden Ogden, of Great Neck, N. Y.

Three of the senior class are now members of T B II, "Hungry" Schmidt having lately been pledged and initiated. The 4 men in the class of '28 were elected to the sophomore



Cotillion club, "Tommy" Burke being elected pres. at the first meeting.

Alpha Rho entertained 13 members of the dangerous sex 2 weeks ago at the annual fall house-party. In addition to the various college dances and events, the house gave a closed dinner dance which everyone voted the "best yet"; and in spite of the unfavorable number of girls everyone had a fine time. We all want to thank the Gettysburg chapter for their hospitality the week-end of the Gettysburg-Lehigh game. Alpha Upsilon receives our rating as a good bunch of entertainers.

"Don" Ross and "Tak" Kirkwood will represent the chapter officially at the Province XIV conclave, which will be held at Muhlenberg, Nov. 26-28, knowing that they will be well repaid for missing a Thanksgiving dinner.

Larkin Glazebrook and his family paid the house a visit recently while passing through on a motor trip.

We feel deeply the loss of Charles Prior, K  $\Sigma$ , quarterback on the varsity football team, who recently died from injuries received in the West Virginia Wesleyan game, and also extend our sympathy to "Herb" McCord on the death of his father.

#### GAMMA OMEGA: PENN STATE

*Howard G. Womsley*

State College, Pa., Nov. 12.—Entering into the spirit of the annual fall alumni Homecoming day,  $\Gamma \Omega$  prepared an extensive program for the entertainment of its old-grads on Nov. 7. Approximately 40 alumni took possession of the chapter house and joined in making the occasion one of the best in  $\Gamma \Omega$ 's history. Armed with slickers and blankets, the active chapter and alumni turned out to see Penn State hold Notre Dame to a scoreless tie in a steady down-pour of rain.

However, it took more than rain to

dampen our spirits and that night the Taus gathered in a smoker that will probably mark a new epoch in  $\Gamma \Omega$ 's annals. The new house bond issue was put before the group in such a way that practically every alumnus present agreed to invest in the project.

Plans for the new house are pending the approval of the active chapter and alumni. According to present indications,  $\Gamma \Omega$  will break ground and its "dream-house" will become a reality next spring.

Two weeks prior to Alumni Day, the Pennsylvania Day house party came to relieve the tension of routine college work. With the exception of 5, every Tau tossed his cares to the wind and paid homage to his H. P. Q. Music furnished by the Kentucky Reveliers attracted many visitors. The affair was a big success.

"Eddie" Pecori showed that playing on the varsity soccer team did not in the least interfere with his studies by being elected to T B II, honorary engineering fraternity. Gamma Omega feels quite proud of this accomplishment as "Eddie" was the only junior in college to be elected.

"Give it to 'Mike'" is the cry which rings from the Nittany stadium and wherever the Penn State football team goes into action, for "Mike" is the Lion of the college this year. Michalske is playing his third and last year of varsity football. For two years he won his letter at tackle, but this year he has been converted into a powerful, plunging fullback. "Mike's" prowess on the gridiron will remain a by-word at Penn State long after he has departed.

#### ALPHA UPSILON: GETTYSBURG

*Dallas E. Brubaker*

Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 13.—The chapter assembled on Sept. 16 with 16 members and 2 pledges. Shortly after college opened, we pledged

Harold C. Welsh of Waynesboro, a junior. W. Earl Hassler, who was absent from the Chapter last year, has returned to graduate with the class in June.

The Chapter was kept on its toes during the entire week of Oct. 26 in rushing the freshmen. In accordance with the new deferred rushing and pledging system at Gettysburg, the chapter systematically bid the men whom they had picked out, and succeeded in pledging Paul R. Reaser, of Gettysburg; Arthur L. Moyer, of Harrisburg; William M. Lewis, of South Bethlehem; Warren J. Dean, of Philadelphia; Theodore Focht, of Lebanon; and Nathan H. Segner of Shippensburg. Among the freshman pledges, though pledged last spring, is Roy C. Slaughter, varsity tackle, brother of Frank Slaughter who graduated last year.

A banquet was held on Oct. 3 following the Lehigh game in honor of the returning alumni and the visiting brothers from A P. On Oct. 10, when Gettysburg played Muhlenberg, the brothers held a party in honor of the visiting Taus from A I. The next hop of the year will be on Nov. 20 in honor of the pledges. The first big dance of the season will be the Christmas House party on Dec. 18 for which Peck Mills orchestra of Cumberland, Md. has been engaged.

Alpha Upsilon has 4 men on the varsity squad, "Dick" Wells, a junior, is varsity quarterback and is the only junior on the Gettysburg squad. He made the only touchdown to defeat Dickinson at Harrisburg on Nov. 7. "Ted" Kurz and "Alf" Jones, sophomores, are varsity center and halfback respectively. "Ick" Slaughter, freshman, is varsity tackle. Pledge Moyer playing football for the first time is making a name for himself as a halfback on the freshman team.

Several brothers, besides the 2 dele-

gates, Arthur Sipe, W. M., and W. H. Jones, intend to be present at the Conclave of Province XIV on Thanksgiving at the chapter house of Alpha Iota. The chapter is hoping to have the next conclave of Province XIV. at Gettysburg to be held in the chapter house of Alpha Upsilon.

#### DELTA PI: CARNEGIE INST. OF TECH.

*Theodore W. Moore*

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 11.—Delta Pi pledged 12 men during rushing season which covered the first 3 weeks of the school year. They are: Harry L. Taylor and Harry L. Brodbeck, of Hamburg, N. Y.; Raymond Buckley, of Olean, N. Y.; George P. Crawford, of Houston, Pa.; J. B. Cox and Charles Davidson, of Jacksonville, Fla.; James Kuester, of Avalon, Pa.; Robert Sweeney, of Sewickley, Pa.; Thomas Cox, of Dormont, Pa.; Ronal Woods, of Punxsutawney, Pa.; and William Albrecht, of Wilkinsburgh, Pa.; Walter Bomhoff, of Millville, N. J.; James Davidson, of Wilkinsburgh, Pa.; and Harold Snyder, of Dormont, Pa., were pledged during the latter months of the last scholastic year. The pledges are entering activities.

The "Formal" which is given annually by this chapter on the eve of the Carnegie-Pitt football game took place Friday, Oct. 23 in the Pittsburgh Athletic association annex from 10:30 to 3:00 o'clock. The football game between the two institutions always attracts a banner crowd and a large number of alumni return for the two events. About 60 couples attended the dance. The decorations were attractive. The fraternity colors draped the walls and ceiling and an electrically illuminated replica of the badge graced one end of the room. The music was furnished by the "Carnegians."

Nelson H. Poe, a senior in the school of commercial engineering and an active member of this chapter, was re-

cently appointed assistant to Clarence "Buddy" Overend, graduate mgr. of athletics at this institution. The appointment is one of much responsibility.

I. N. Cowan, of Lancaster, Pa., is the only sophomore to make a regular position on this year's varsity eleven. He suffered a broken jaw in the first game of last year and was unable to play any more that season. He is playing left guard. Allan H. Cass, of Ravenna, Neb., is playing his last year of college football at right guard on the varsity.

#### TAU: UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

##### *Douglas Orangers*

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 15.—Our first 2 months of school have been filled with the usual activity. Members of the sophomore class have by this time found their grooves in various campus competitions, and are working smoothly. Ralph Estus recently received an appointment on the sophomore Vigilance committee. The class of '27 is making preparations for Junior week, Getman and Ellis serving on the committees and although the campus will be the scene of unusual social activity at that time,

many of us hope to attend the Conclave at Allentown. Simmons and Ellis have been chosen official delegates. Ellis is editor-in-chief of the *Junior Annals*, third year publication. Pennsylvania's annual struggle with Cornell will be celebrated by a tea dance after the game. The Junior Prom on the following evening will be an added inducement.

The Chicago victory was followed by a tea dance on Oct. 24, which only served to heighten our enthusiasm and it is hoped that the same spirit will prevail on Thanksgiving day. Undoubtedly, the greatest event of the year so far was our annual football game on Armistice day. Penn T was divided into two teams, the Blue and the Gold, and there followed a battle royal in moleskins. George Toomey of the Blue scored for both sides, thereby increasing the excitement, and giving his team a 6-2 victory. We have, last of all, to regret the departure of Brother George Drake for Colorado. Since his stay in Philadelphia, Brother Drake has been most actively engaged in the interests of our Chapter, and we shall feel a loss when he goes. We wish him the best of success and happiness there.

### PROVINCE XV

#### DELTA EPSILON: SOUTH. METH. U.

##### *Edwin Lindsey*

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 14.—Due to the delayed pledging rule in effect for the first time at Southern Methodist university, Tex. Δ E has had no pledging. The new rule prohibits the pledging of anyone except transfers with sophomore standing, and they are eligible only after 9 weeks of residence. However, of this limited group, we are planning to get the lion's

Our chapter was fortunate in placing 5 men on the regular football squad. Mann, Bishop, and Ingram

lettered in the backfield, and pledges, George Watters and R. L. Watters lettered in the line. Basketball practice will start soon and we hope to letter 2 or 3 men. Interfraternity athletics have just started. We hope to repeat our last year's feat of earning the loving cup by winning the most points in Interfraternity athletics.

An impressive initiation was held on the evening of Nov. 4, for Gerald Mann and Cooper Burgess. This increases our active roll to 13. Several other pledges will be ready for in-



itation after this semester is over.

The chapter recently entertained the Dallas Alumni assn. with a smok-

er at the house. Among those present was Brother O. O. Touchstone, Chief of Province XV.

## PROVINCE XVI

### BETA GAMMA: MASS. INST. OF TECH.

*Walter O. Locke*

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—At present B Γ has 6 pledges: John R. Ford '29, of Narbeth, Pa.; Frank L. Dame '29, of Garden City, N. Y.; Lawrence A. Jones '29, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Almer F. Moore '29, of Springfield, Mass.; Raymond L. Wofford '28, of Ft. Worth, Tex.; and Samuel W. Marshall '27, of Dallas, Tex. These men have successfully completed their preliminary initiation and will be formally initiated as soon as possible.

The fraternity rushing system here at Tech. is still the old "cutthroat" method. At several times in the past the Interfraternity conference has attempted to inaugurate a system of rushing rules; but on each occasion they have been a complete failure, due largely to their complexity and to the fact that there were always a few fraternities which held out and refused to enter the agreement. This year an attempt is being made to formulate a few simple rules; but again there are a couple of fraternities which refuse to be bound by any rules whatsoever, and it looks now as though nothing would be accomplished. "Wallie" Farr is secretary of the conference and has been doing his best to bring about some agreement. He is also to be the representative of this body at the national conference in New York.

A T Ω was well represented at the freshman-sophomore field day meet on Nov. 6 when the coach, asst. coach, mgr., and 3 players of the sophomore football team, all members of this chapter, took the field. Partly as a result of their efforts the second year men triumphed 7-0.

### GAMMA BETA: TUFTS COLLEGE

*Chandler M. Wright*

Tufts College, Mass., Nov. 15.—

The opening of the new dining room stands as the biggest Γ B event since the last PALM. The west side of the ground floor of the house has been remodeled, and a partition has been removed, so that the new room will accommodate a larger group than the active chapter. The woodwork has been uniformly stained, and dark semi-Windsor chairs and table have been bought. The rooms have been entirely re-decorated, and new service procured.

The dining room was opened Sat., Nov. 14, after the Tufts-Bowdoin football game, on the occasion of the fall alumni smoker. A large group gathered for dinner, and during the evening others appeared in time for cider and doughnuts.

It has been decided this fall to have the pledges meet at the same time as the active chapter, and conduct their own meetings as a small club. It is hoped that a greater spirit of unity among the pledges will be created, and that the meetings will serve as a sort of preparation for initiation. At a recent meeting Dean Frank G. Wren, a former province chief, told the freshmen of the national significance of A T Ω; and at the next one Brother Vanderhoof '24 spoke on the relation of the individual to the chapter.

As a result of the recent senior class elections Eugene F. Goss is pres. of the class, Arland A. Dirlam is sec., and H. W. Thompson will be toastmaster at the class banquet. The freshman class has elected W. Beverley Ingalls its pres., and Donald C.

Fisk its vice-pres. In the sports line, "Speed" Lester has been the first Tufts man in practically every cross-country meet, and John Holmes is out for the squad, while "Snick" Schmal-fuss has made the varsity basketball squad, and "Bev" Ingalls is a prominent quarterback on the freshman football squad. Don Fogg is asst. mgr. of varsity football and several freshmen are out for managerships. The house has six men in the recently organized band: Powell, Goss, Cutting, Poole, French, and Murray. Roger Poole is also directing the production of a play soon to be presented. Len Short has made the team for the Tufts-Bowdoin debate, and other men from the house are on the debating council. This is in addition to activi-

Several brothers came out of scholastic difficulties when the first marks of the year were issued, and the general trend was upward. Practically all of the freshmen are clear scholastically.

#### GAMMA SIGMA: WORCESTER POLY.

*Donald S. Bliss*

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 10.—Gamma Sigma announces the pledging of 11 freshmen: William Hutton, Manchester, Conn.; Lincoln B. Hathaway, New Bedford, Mass.; Edward Gill, Manchester, Conn.; Lester H. Heon, Leeds, Mass.; Robert Heald, Worcester, Mass.; H. Taylor Grimshaw, Thomaston, Conn.; Allan S. Johnson, Northboro, Mass.; Ernest Parmenter, Berlin, Mass.; Henry Pearson and Frank Wiesman, Worcester, Mass.; Clifford Ray, Brighton, Mass.

"Les" Heon is a linesman on the football squad and "Eddy" Gill is in

the backfield. Gamma Sigma has 3 other men in the backfield: Calder, '26, Guidi, '28, and Wilkinson, '28. There should be 4 letter men in football in the chapter next year.

Interfraternity basketball is here and among the pledges out are: Bill Hutton and Al Johnson. The team looks like a winner. We have 5 veterans out to get the championship: Kearnan, '27, Guidi, '28, Calder, '26, Burns, '26, and Wilkinson, '28.

In Interfraternity relay 3 of last year's championship team are out to run again this year. Pledge Pearson is a letter man in track and Pledge Parmenter is out for the squad. In other activities, Pledge Wiesman is pianist for the glee club, and Cliff Ray, saxophone player in the band.

The present chapter roll includes 11 seniors, 6 juniors, 7 sophomores and 11 freshmen. Class elections were held recently and the usual excellent representation was upheld in the chapter, "Mab" Steele being elected pres. of the senior class, "Hank" Mildrum, treas., "Red" Ungeutheum, vice-pres. of the junior class, and "Gus" Cook, sec. of the sophomore class.

W. P. I. recently inaugurated Capt. Earle as sixth president of the Institute. On that occasion delegates were present from over 60 institutions of learning to do him honor. "Mab" Steele, on behalf of the student body, made an address welcoming Capt. Earle to the Institute.

The seniors have set the pace, and the other classes are out to make a new record, and with the impetus of an early start  $\Gamma \Sigma$  is striving to make this her biggest year yet.

### PROVINCE XVII

#### GAMMA OMICRON: PURDUE UNIV.

*Jack Eagen*

West Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 10.—The official scholastic ratings of the

32 fraternities on the Purdue campus places A T  $\Omega$  sixth. We are now, scholastically, the highest rating big national Fraternity on the campus. In

intramural sports, the championship trophy, that is awarded on a point system for all sports, is now in our possession for the second consecutive year.

Owing to the graduation of 11 members of I O last year, it was necessary to pledge an unusually large number of freshmen. Fifteen yearlings now wear the pledge pin. They are: J. M. Stephenson, Lockport, Ill.; C. A. Sanborn, Kankakee, Ill.; J. H. Abraham, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. G. Markiewicz, Lemont, Ill.; D. H. Renfrew, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. E. Geyer, Logansport, Ind.; R. C. Simpson, Vincennes, Ind.; J. W. Dunden, Louisville, Ky.; J. D. Davis, Blackfoot, Idaho; R. E. Hauber, Cleveland, Ohio; S. J. Heliker, Knightstown, Ind.; M. W. Reece, South Bend, Ind.; W. H. Taylor, Ambia, Ind.; C. E. Saunders, Gary, Ind.; and Charles Shufflebarger, Elkhart, Ind.

In athletics we have won two cross-country championships and so far **have been undefeated** in indoor baseball. Schotte, on varsity and Markiewicz, Renfrew, Simpson and Geyer on the freshman team, have been representing us on the gridiron this fall. Wise has been performing on the varsity cross-country team, and Alley and Atwater have been working out with the wrestling and swimming teams respectively.

"Jimmie" Sweet is chairman of the Masque ball committee, Atwater, Heliker, and "Dixie" Davis are in the Male Revue to be presented at Homecoming, and Huston is putting in his third year on the varsity debate team.

Our pledge dance was held at the house on Oct. 24, and was highly successful. Dad's Day was observed Nov. 7 and a goodly number of Dads took the occasion to look us over. Homecoming at Purdue is on Nov. 14, and preparations are under way for the big Alumni get-together.

#### GAMMA GAMMA: ROSE POLY.

*Hubert Carmack*

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 11.—Gamma Gamma announces the initiation of R. F. Alexander '28 and W. L. King '28 on Oct. 26. As rush season at Rose is at the beginning of the second term, no pledging has yet been done.

We are represented on the football squad by G. E. White '26, R. D. Cole '27, F. A. Curl '28, and R. F. Alexander. We will be represented on the basketball squad by H. L. Willson '26, capt., A. L. Kasameyer '28, and R. F. Alexander.

White, besides being a letter man at football, is pres. of the athletic board. E. S. Booth '27 is chairman of the prom committee, managing ed. of the *Technic* and of the *Modulus*, the school annual, asst. mgr. of the varsity football team, and vice-pres. of the junior class. M. W. Kintz is asst. mgr. of the varsity basketball team and is on the prom committee. A. C. Keiser is pres. of the sophomore class and on the student council. T. B. Crutcher is asst. mgr. of the varsity baseball team.

#### DELTA ALPHA: UNIV. OF INDIANA

*Donald B. Woodward*

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 12.—Scholarship statistics for the second semester of last year show A T Ω far up in the list, with a substantial rise over the report for the previous semester. The exact figures were 1.595, putting Alpha Tau third in a list of 15 fraternities, and 29th in a list of a total of 48 organizations on the campus.

Delta Alpha chapter moved into its new house at 720 E. Third st. on Nov. 11, celebrating Armistice Day in this manner. And truly, it was a great celebration for all. Although the house was not entirely completed, it was a great improvement over the rented one at 210 E. Kirkwood, in which the chapter has been making



its home since the disastrous fire which burned the old chapter house on the night of Jan. 9, 1924. The new house was completed during Thanksgiving.

It is built in a style of old English architecture, of Bedford stone, brick and stucco. There are 13 study rooms, accommodating 39 men, and an office accommodating 2 men. A spacious dining room, living room, kitchen, office and guest room occupy the first floor. A lounge room, paraphernalia room, trunk storage, etc., are in the basement. A large dormitory is on the third floor.

Considerable new furniture has been purchased. A complete story of the new home of Ind. Δ A, along with both interior and exterior photographs will appear in the next issue of the PALM.

A banquet for the alumni and active chapter was held in the new house, along with informal dedication exercises, on Nov. 21, the night of the Homecoming football game with Purdue and the dedication of Indiana's new Memorial Stadium. Many alumni returned.

The board of trustees of the University ruled that all fraternities must have house mothers beginning the second semester of this year, but such a storm of opposition to the measure arose on the campus that the measure was recently postponed indefinitely, for further consideration.

Since the first issue of the PALM this year, Δ A announces the pledging of Frank Carter, '28, of Arcadia; Francis Mills, '29, of Wabash; and Vernon Cunningham, '29, of South Bend.

Delta Alpha is better represented in campus activities than it has been for several semesters. Paul Rector, '27, house president, is organization editor of the *Arbutus*, and is also a members of the Boosters Club. Richard Stout and Harold Rose are mem-

bers of Skull and Crescent. Bob Hall is acting as asst. freshman football coach.

Delta Alpha loses through graduation one man, who is well known to Indiana football fans this year, William "Bill" Prucha, of Chicago. Prucha has been with the Crimson football squad for 3 years, after winning his numeral in freshman football during his first year here. For the first two years he was an end; this year he has been playing in the backfield, assisting Capt. Larry Marks in carrying the pigskin.

Six freshmen of the chapter have been out for football. Two were all-state high school men last year. When freshman numerals are distributed, the boys should come in for a fair share.

At a recent meeting of the committee for the appointment of student managers in the various sports for the year, Frank Carter was named sophomore basketball mgr., and Walter Zwiwek as sophomore football mgr. Donald Van Camp is among the squad of aspirants for the varsity basketball team.



BILL PRUCHA

Eugene Denham and Wayne Hinkle are with the band; "Bill" Coombs, Francis Mills, and Norman Neely are singing with the men's glee club; "Bill" Coombs and Nelson Shepherd are doing art work for the publicity department of the University; Donald Woodward is copy editor of *The Indiana Daily Student* and is also a sophomore editorial assistant on the *Arbutus*.

Four brothers from other chapters have been affiliated by  $\Delta A$ . They are R. Irving Hall, '26, of  $\Gamma \Gamma$ ; Nelson Shepherd, '26,  $\Gamma \Gamma$ ; Norman Neely, '28,  $\Gamma \Gamma$  and Erle Peek, '26,  $\Gamma O$ .

#### DELTA RHO: DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

*Edward Benson*

Greencastle, Ind., Nov. 8.—As a result of the rush season which closed in September,  $\Delta P$  has 13 pledges: Lyle Giddings, Niles, Mich.; John Evans, Corydon, Ind.; Hugh Hauck, Greencastle, Ind.; Luther Gwaltney, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Merlin Shellabarger, Indianapolis; Dwight Myers, Fort Wayne; Gilbert Huffer, Columbus, Ind.; Blake Cornthwaite, Cambridge City, Ind.; Robert Reiner, Indianapolis; Robert Bottorf, Columbus, Ind.; Vernon Hallock, Kansas, Ill.; Willard Bray, Indianapolis; and Wilson McDaniels, Portland, Ore. With the 23 old men back, these pledges make the active chapter 36.

Initiation was held Oct. 29 for Russel Hauck '28 of Greencastle, Frank Greer of Madison, N. J.; Norbert Talbott of Berchland, Mont.; James Soltenberger of Washington, D. C.; and Richmond Blake of Madison, N. J., have been initiated as alumni.

Some of the boys are getting out into campus journalism. Benson has been made news editor of the daily and is on the staff of the *Yellow Crab*, humorous publication. Benson is one of 2 pledges to the mother chapter of  $\Sigma \Delta X$ , professional journalistic. Run-

yan and Fisk are reporters on the staff of the daily. LaHue is advertising mgr. of the *DePauw Magazine*.

Von Brock is pledged to  $\Phi M A$ . Al-



WALTER VON BROCK

though he is only a sophomore, "Von" has already become a member of the faculty so far as influence is concerned; he is leader of the university band and he conducts the university credit course in band music.

On the football squad during the current season are W. M. "Hackie" Howe and Jimmy Stephan. Stephan plays at quarter. Bray is showing up well with the freshmen at guard and tackle.

Scabbard and Blade has just initiated Stephan. Snively has begun to wear a white hat as recognition of completing the ritual of  $\Delta N E$ , local men's fraternity.

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